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| S.S. | Tons | From Hong-kong (about) | Destination |
|-------------|--------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| INDIA | 6,684 | 5th Sept. | S'pore, P'ang, C'ho & B'bay |
| LYAN | 9,118 | 6 Sept. noon | M'los, London & Antwerp |
| ROYA | 9,854 | 11th Sept. | M'los, London & Antwerp |
| STAR-1-BIND | 11,430 | 20th Sept. | M'los, London & Antwerp |
| INDIA | 6,684 | 30th Sept. | S'pore, P'ang, C'ho & B'bay |
| LYAN | 9,118 | 4th Oct. | M'los, London & Antwerp |
| ROYA | 9,854 | 11th Oct. | M'los, London & Antwerp |
| STAR-1-BIND | 11,430 | 18th Oct. | M'los, London & Antwerp |
| INDIA | 6,684 | 25th Oct. | S'pore, P'ang, C'ho & B'bay |
| LYAN | 9,118 | 1st Nov. | M'los, London & Antwerp |
| ROYA | 9,854 | 15th Nov. | M'los, London & Antwerp |
| STAR-1-BIND | 11,430 | 25th Nov. | M'los, London & Antwerp |
| INDIA | 6,684 | 29th Nov. | S'pore, P'ang, C'ho & B'bay |
| LYAN | 9,118 | 13th Dec. | M'los, London & Antwerp |
| ROYA | 9,854 | 23rd Dec. | M'los, London & Antwerp |
| STAR-1-BIND | 11,430 | 27th Dec. | M'los, London & Antwerp |
| INDIA | 6,684 | 10th Jan. 1925 | S'pore, P'ang, C'ho & B'bay |
| LYAN | 9,118 | 20th Jan. | M'los, London & Antwerp |

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

| S.S. | Tons | From Hong-kong (about) | Destination |
|-------------|--------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| LYAN | 10,000 | 3rd Sept. | S'pore, Penang & Calcutta |
| ROYA | 10,000 | 17th Sept. | S'pore, Penang & Calcutta |
| STAR-1-BIND | 8,500 | 1st Oct. | S'pore, Penang & Calcutta |

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

| S.S. | Tons | From Hong-kong (about) | Destination |
|-------------|-------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| LYAN | 4,000 | 27 Aug. 4 p.m. | Manila, S'kan, Thursday Is. |
| ROYA | 6,000 | 1st Oct. | Townsville, B'bane, Sydney |
| STAR-1-BIND | 4,500 | 28th Oct. | and Melbourne. |

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.

| S.S. | Tons | From Hong-kong (about) | Destination |
|-------------|--------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| LYAN | 10,000 | 27 Aug. 4 p.m. | Amoy, S'hai, Moji & Kobe |
| ROYA | 7,934 | 30th Aug. | Shanghai & Yokohama |
| STAR-1-BIND | 8,963 | 5th Sept. | Shanghai, Moji & Kobe |
| INDIA | 6,000 | 6th Sept. | Moji & Kobe |
| LYAN | 6,696 | 6th Sept. | Shanghai & Kobe |
| ROYA | 8,500 | 10th Sept. | Moji & Kobe |
| STAR-1-BIND | 10,911 | 18th Sept. | Shanghai, Moji & Kobe |

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WIRELESS ON ALL STEAMERS.
Parcels Measuring not more than 2 1/2 ft. x 2 ft. x 1 ft. will be
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OUTWARDS. HOMEWARDS.

| Vessel. | Due Hongkong. | Vessel. | Leaves Hongkong. |
|-----------|---------------|-----------|------------------|
| GLENGLIE | 3rd Sept. | PEMBROKE | 13th Sept. |
| GLENDA | 23rd Sept. | GLENIFFER | 28th Sept. |
| GLENSHANE | 7th Oct. | GLENGLIE | 11th Oct. |
| GLENGARRY | 16th Oct. | GLENGLIE | 11th Oct. |

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|----------|----------------------------------|---|
| STAYUEN | 23rd Sept. | 28th Sept. |

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| Steamer. | From Hongkong | Destination |
|----------|------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| BOSTON | 6th September. | Rotterdam, Amsterdam, Hamburg, Bremen |
| BOERON | Beginning of October. | Rotterdam, Amsterdam, Hamburg, Bremen |
| BOOSTERK | Beginning of November. | Rotterdam, Amsterdam, Hamburg, Bremen |

Outward Bound Steamers due to Arrive Hongkong.

| Steamer. | Due here on the | Destination |
|----------|------------------|---------------------------------------|
| BOERON | 23rd September. | Rotterdam, Amsterdam, Hamburg, Bremen |
| BOOSTERK | End of October. | Rotterdam, Amsterdam, Hamburg, Bremen |
| BOERON | End of November. | Rotterdam, Amsterdam, Hamburg, Bremen |
| BOOSTERK | End of December. | Rotterdam, Amsterdam, Hamburg, Bremen |

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KAGA MARU ... Friday, 26th Sept.

MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP via Singapore & Ports.

HARUNA MARU ... Wednesday, 10th Sept. at 11 a.m.

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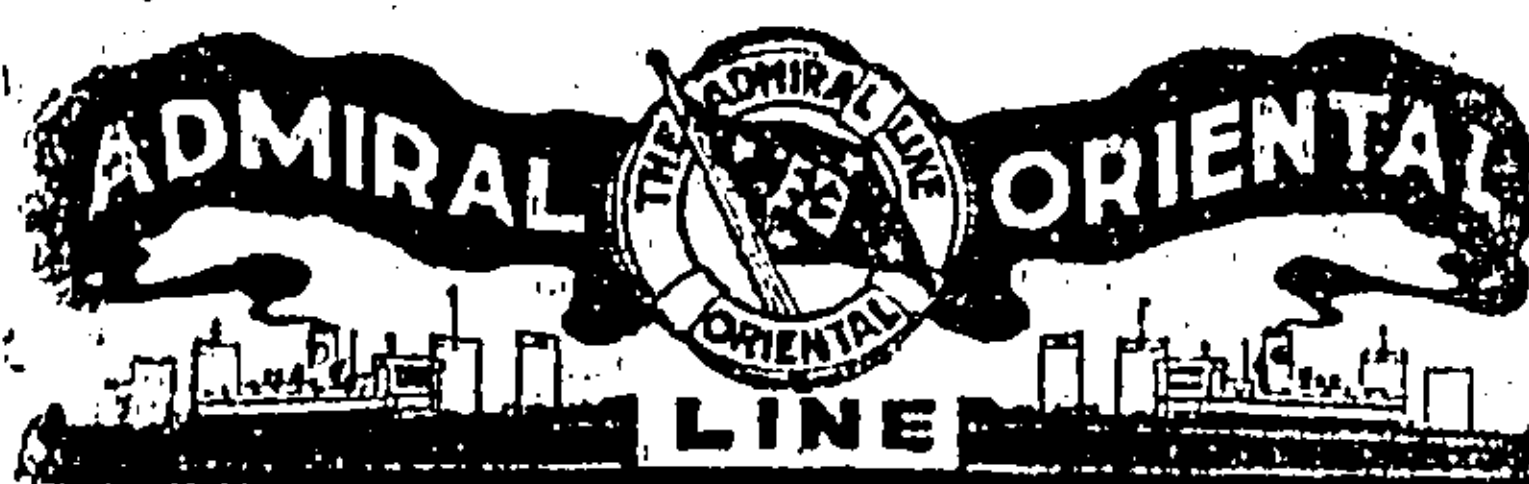
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 ANTILOCHUS 20th Sept. Genoa, Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow
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PET NAMES FOR REPTILES.

Girl Curator's Happy Idea.

Reptiles at the London Zoo are now being given official pet names, after the fashion of the lions and tigers and other celebrities.

With the exception of "George," a favourite alligator christened some time ago, the names are far from commonplace. This is perhaps not surprising, for Miss Joan Proctor, the young curator of reptiles is responsible for their choice.

While the famous orang-utan, the most intelligent ape in the

menagerie, has a name no more impressive than "Sandy," a pair of white-throated Monitors (lizards) are described upon their labels as "Penelope" and "Polydore," and a pair of Lace Monitors are introduced to the public as "Philip" and "Philippa."

Two Teguxins (large and handsome lizards), one spiteful and the other tame, have been distinguished by the names "Filipino" and "Filiberto." "Camoodi" and "Camoodier" are the names of two Anconas, and a Chinese Alligator with a bad temper and lazy habits has been appropriately dubbed "Kai Lung."

A giant tortoise has long been known as "Marmaduke."

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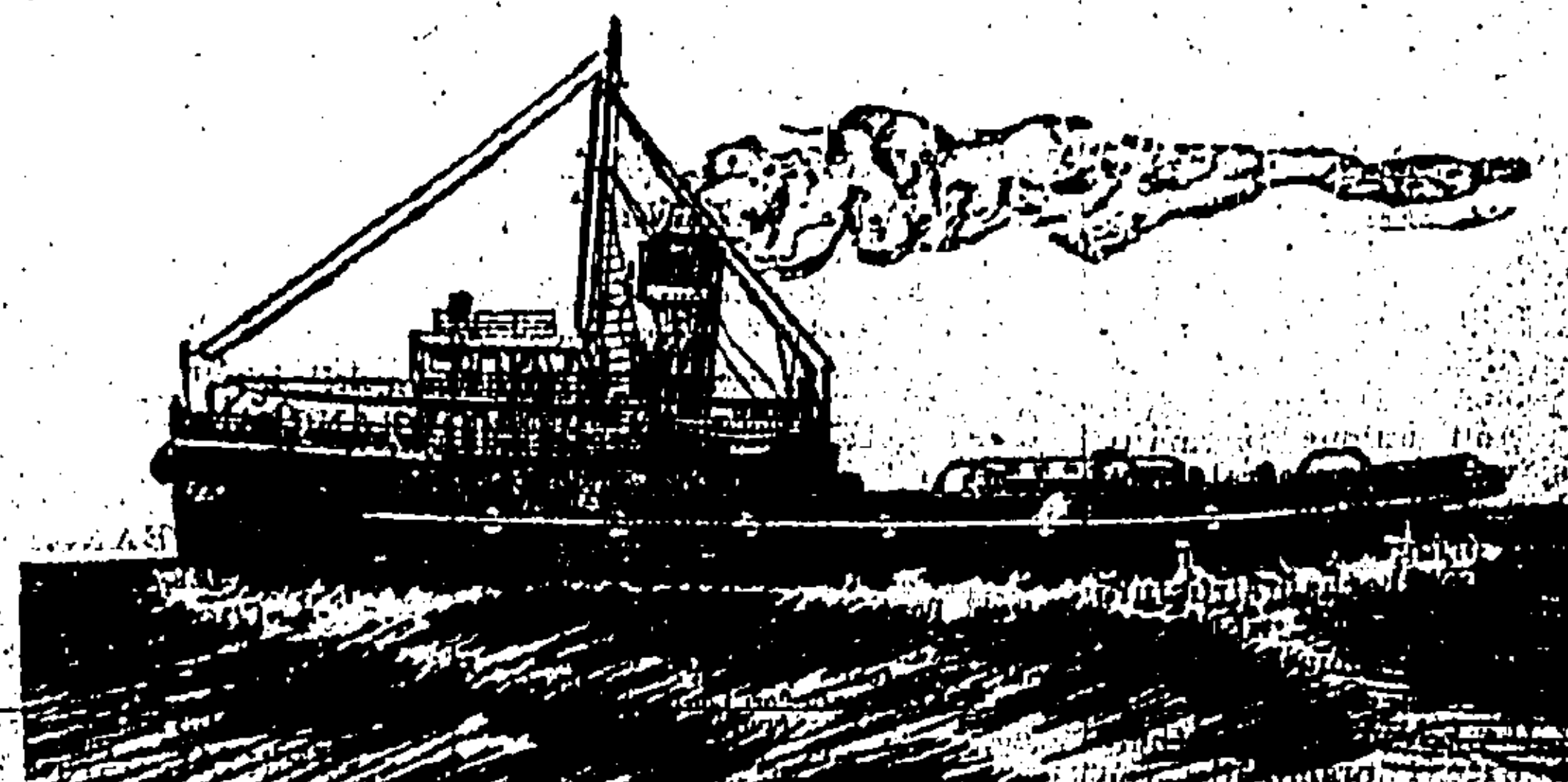
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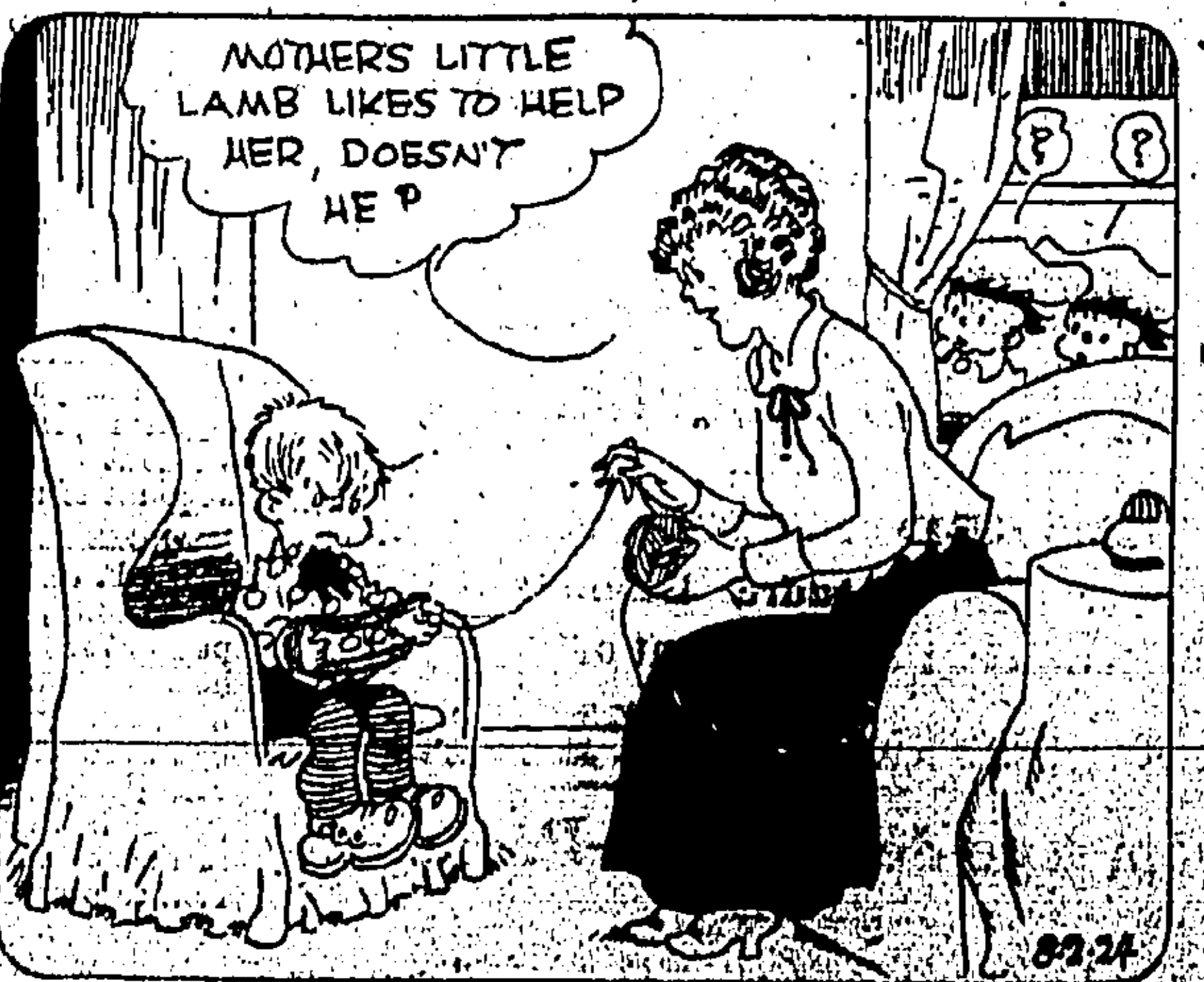
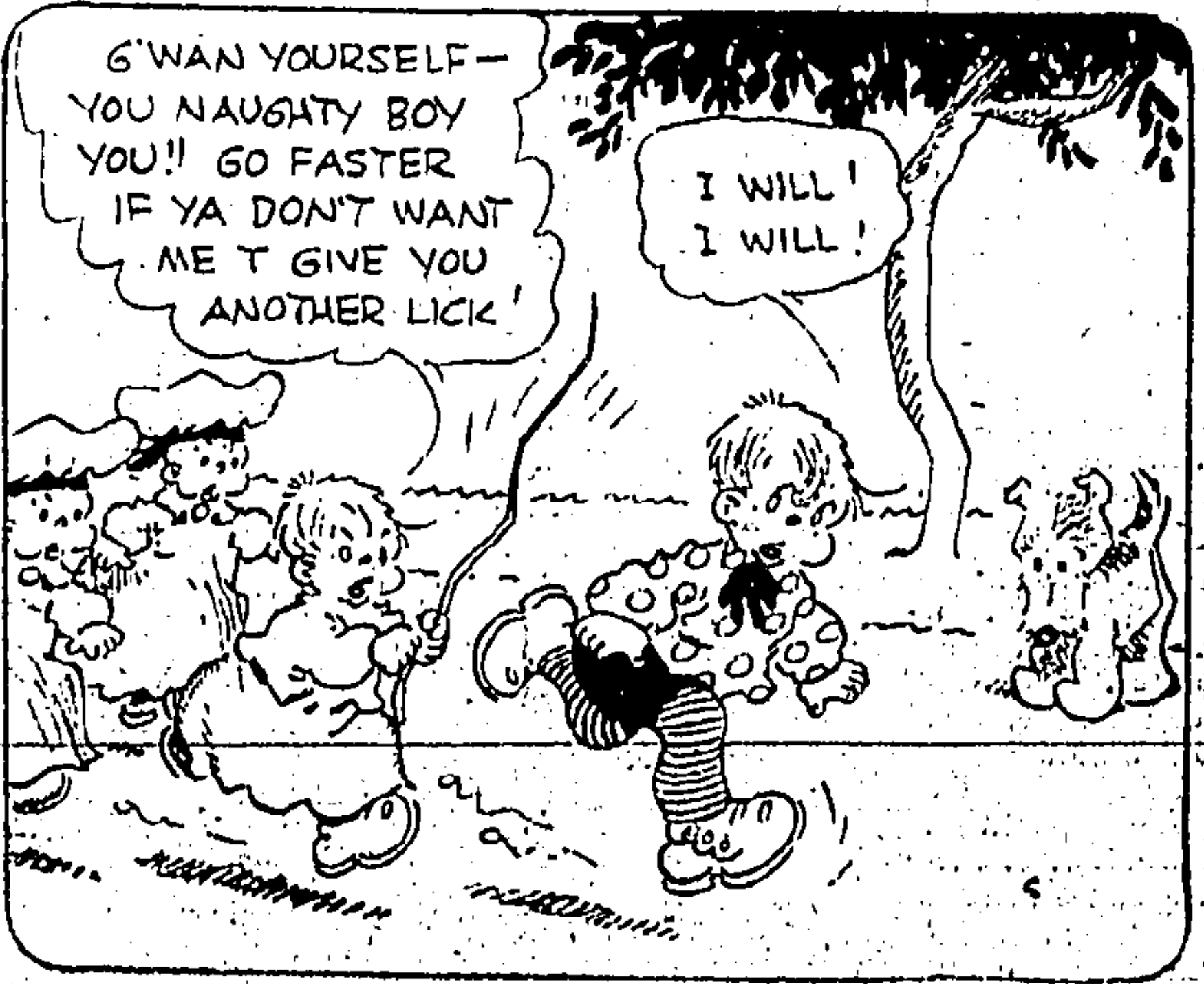
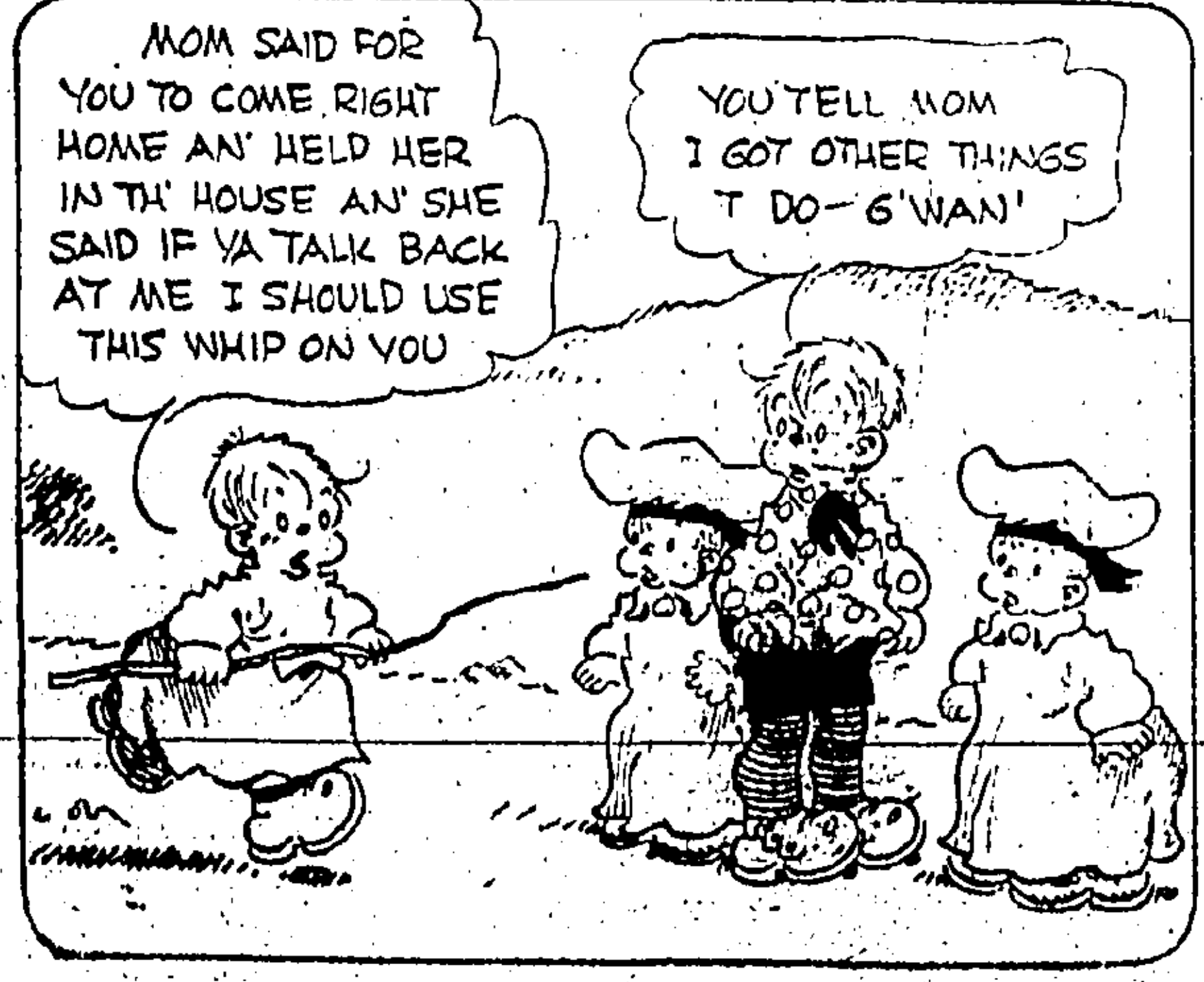
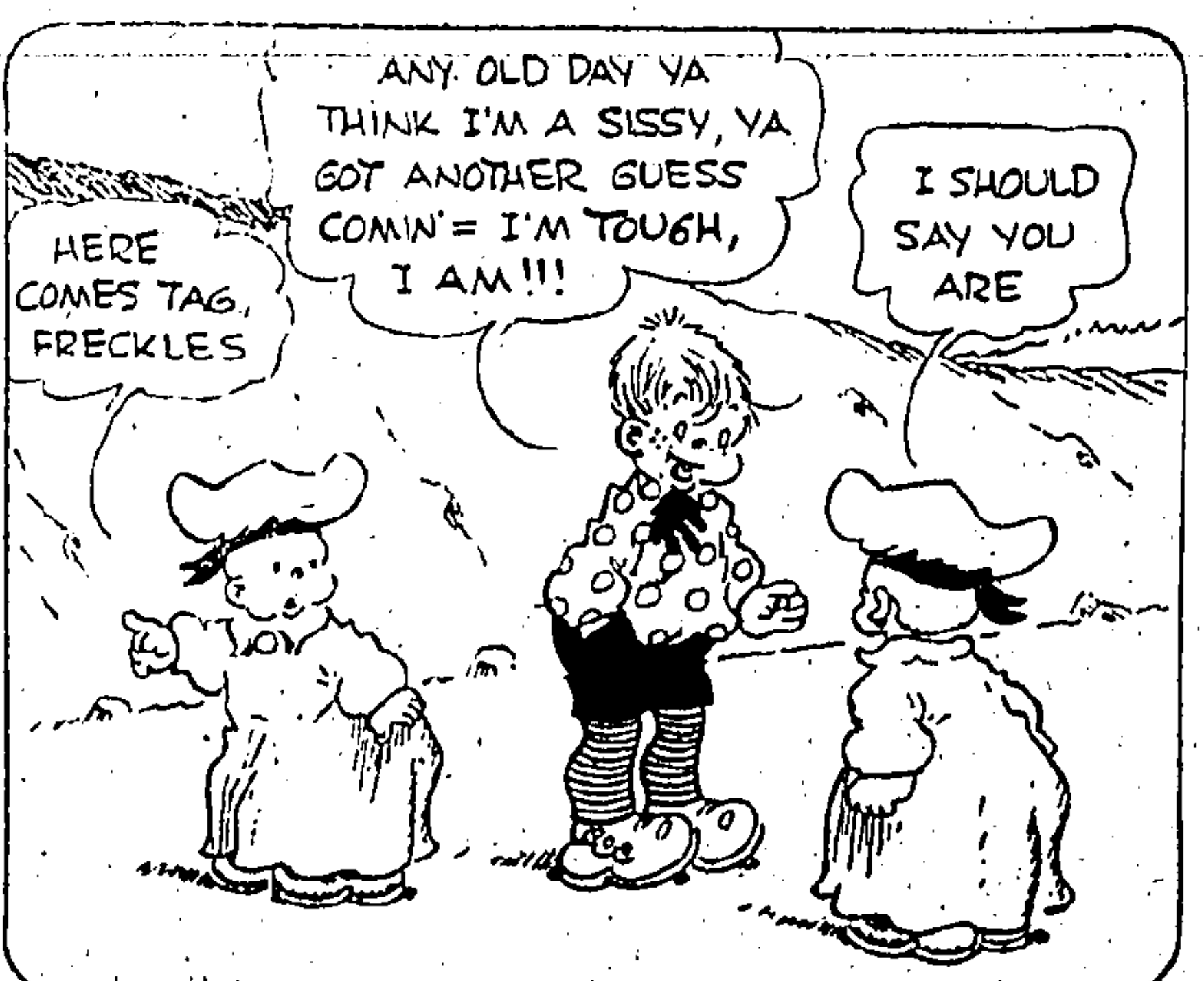
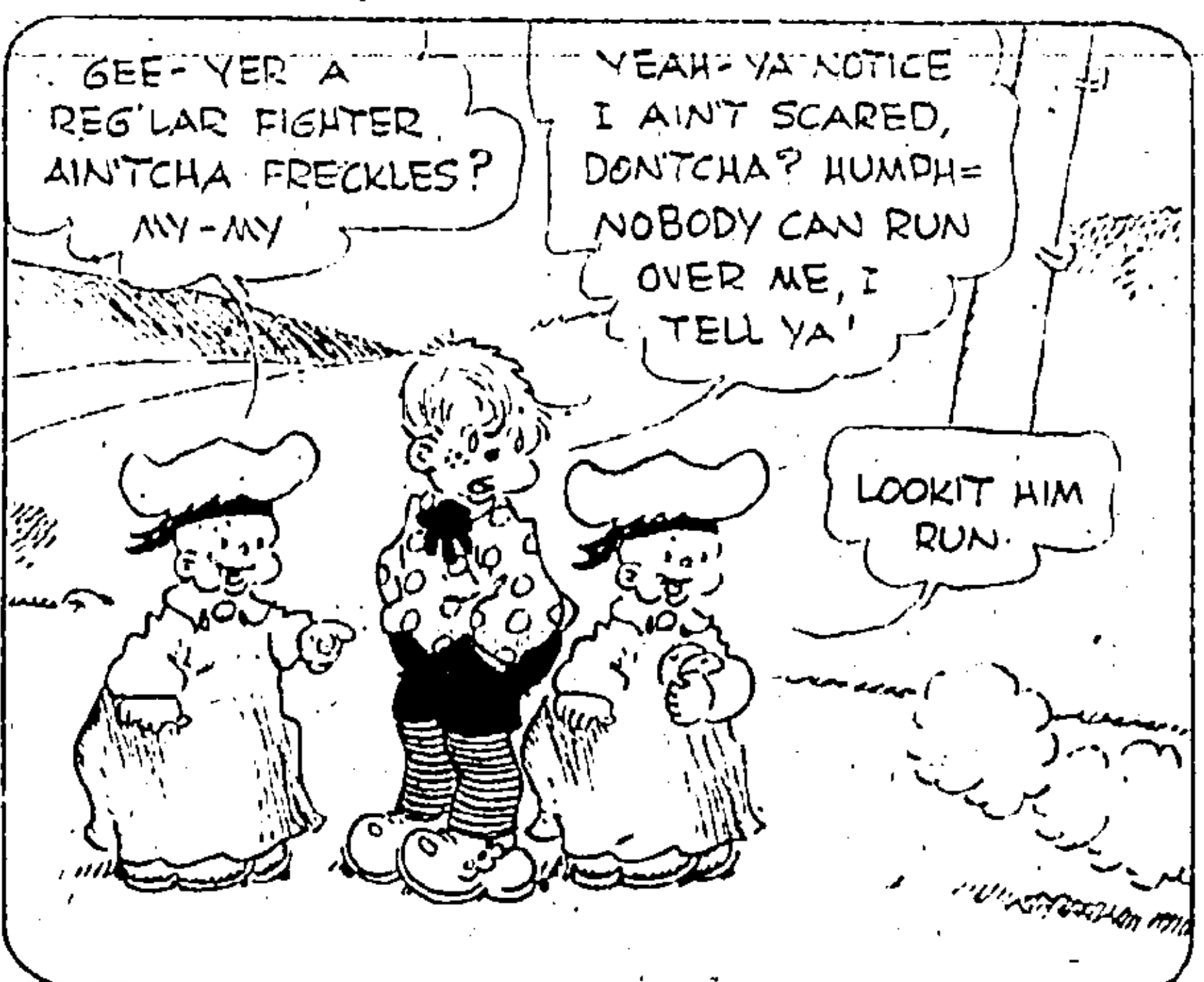
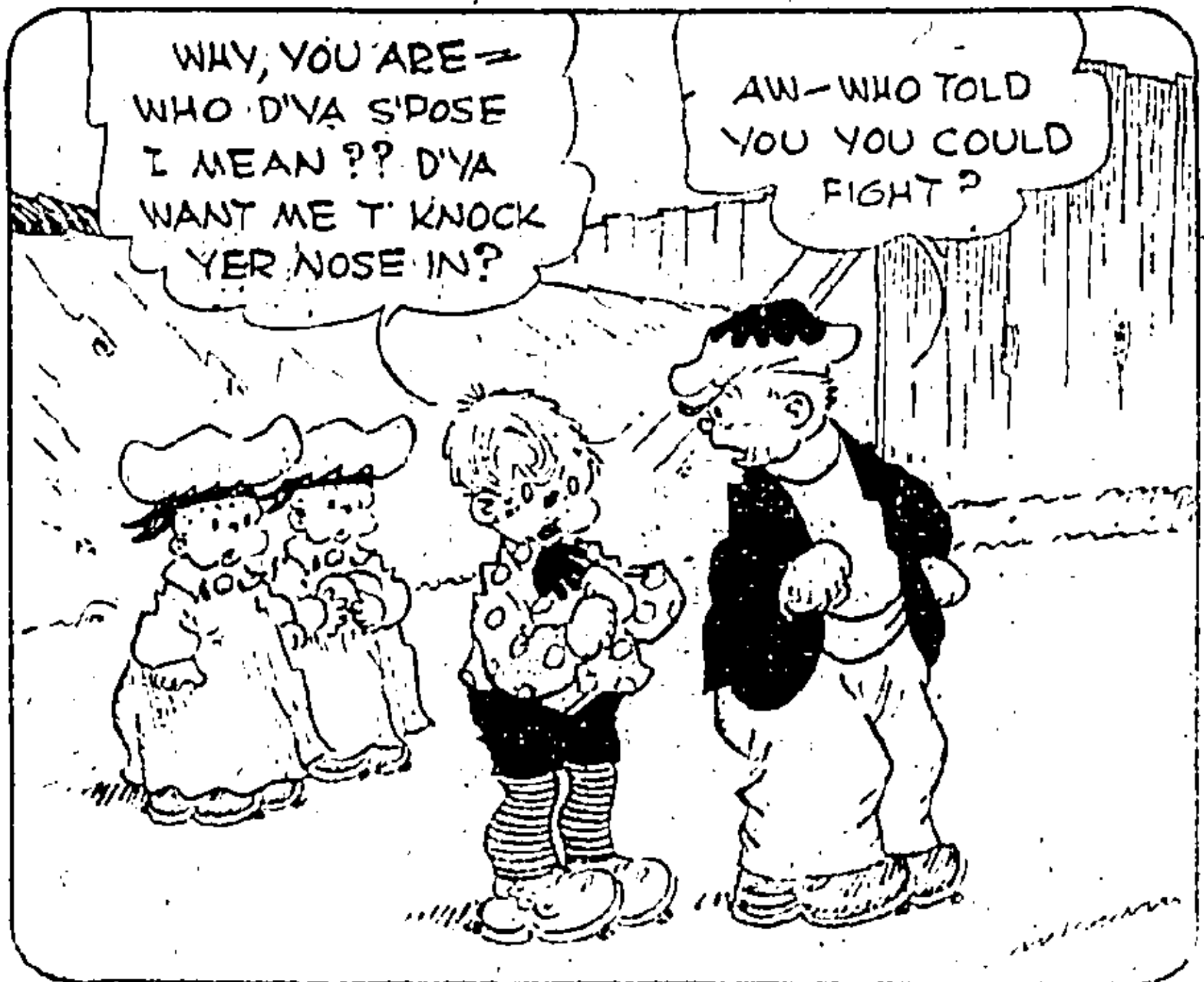
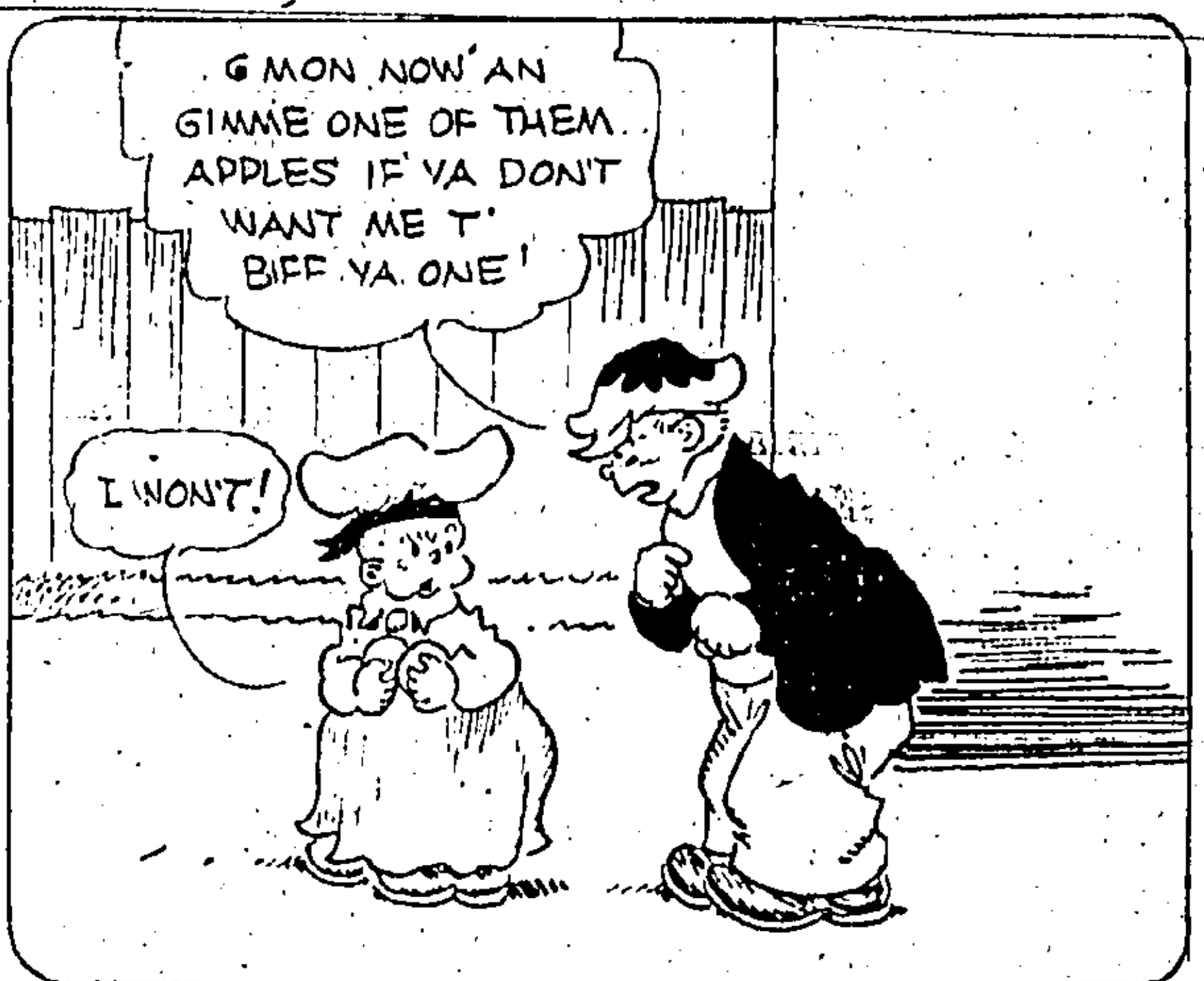
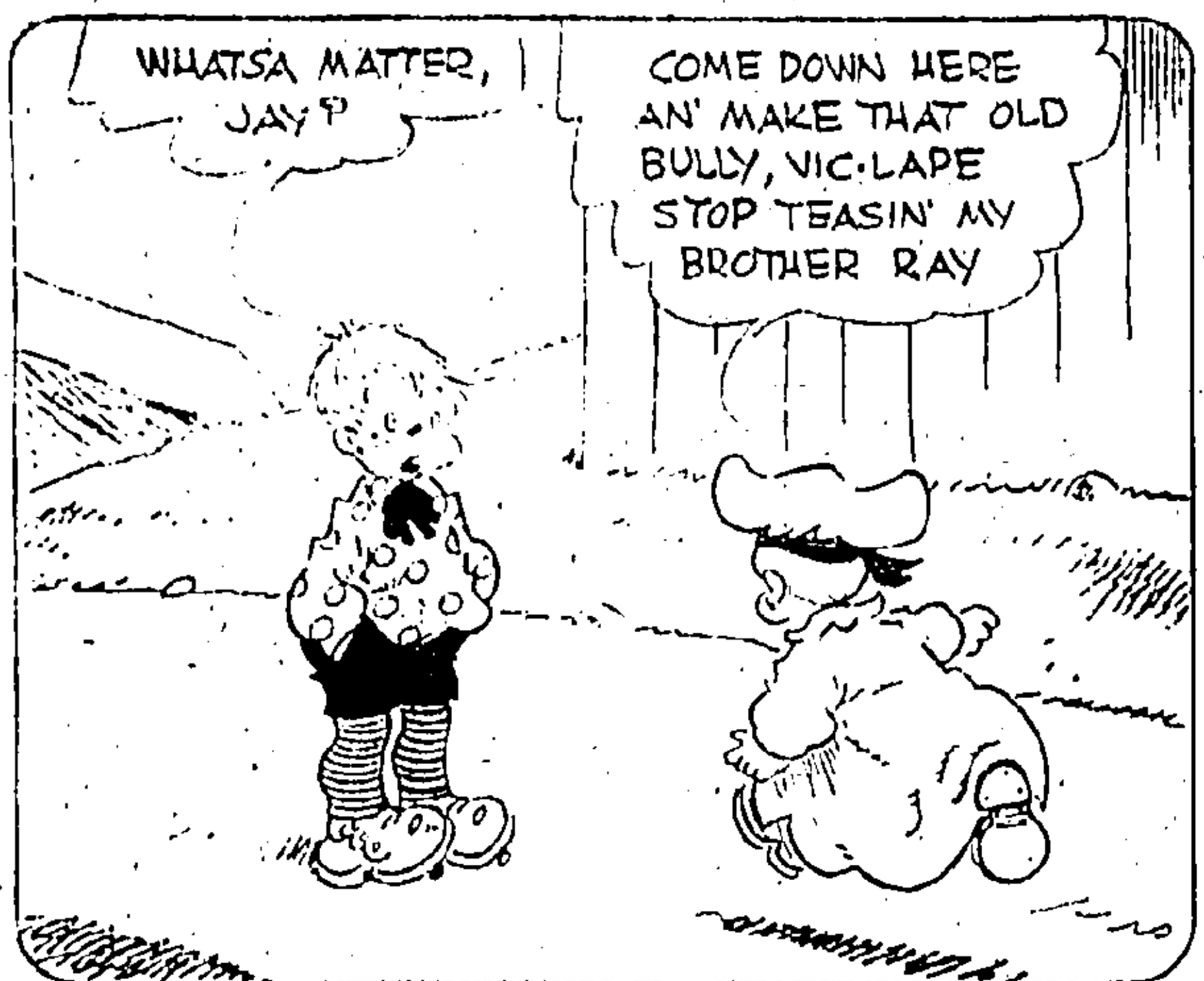
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COOLIDGE REFUSES INTERFERENCE.
President Coolidge recently replied to a letter of protest against a Negro congressional candidate in New York state, expressing amazement at the suggestion that he should interfere and reaffirming his intention of administering the constitution which he pointed out guarantees equal rights to all our citizens without discrimination on account of race or colour.

ANOTHER "RAY" DISCOVERY.
Dr. E. J. Wall, of the Sheffield University, has applied for a patent for his "death ray," which he claims can stop the flight or running of any sort of machine, and can even snuff out a human life. He points out that unlimited power is not necessary; all that is needed is the amount of current to provide the sudden shock that will snap human nerve cords and machine parts and cause cessation of activity.

World's Wireless Fair

The first Radio-World's Fair to be held in Madison Square Garden and the 68th Regiment Armory, New York city, from Sept. 22nd to 28th, is attracting the serious attention of the radio geniuses of the world, and scores of them are preparing to introduce their latest inventions at the coming exposition.

The managers, U. J. Herrmann and James F. Kerr, have been compelled to enlarge the "New Inventions Section" to a size which will allow the exhibition of one hundred devices. Among the noteworthy American discoveries to be shown will be at least three different instruments designed for the purpose of radio-casting photographs in motion. Europe will also be well represented in this department. Several Continental inventors will display new inventions of a most unusual character. Half a dozen recognized wireless engineers are now busily engaged trying to perfect systems for radiating pictures and Messrs. Herrmann and Kerr have high hopes of being able to broadcast the world's first programme of "Radio Motion Pictures" on the opening night of the exposition.

Sixty nationally-known manufacturers of the United States will have de luxe exhibits at the big fair, and England, France, Belgium, Italy, Switzerland and Austria will have proper representation in the "Foreign Section." Exhibition booths of elaborate construction will fill both big buildings, to which there will be but one admission charge.

The most attractive feature programme imaginable will be staged every afternoon and evening, which will include a series of almost unbelievable overtones tests in which Miss Edith Bennett, the famous young American concert star, will participate. Miss Bennett is well known to the radio enthusiasts of every land because of her now historical transatlantic recital, last year, which was heard by millions of people in a hundred or more countries.

A number of the leading radio trade organizations are planning to hold their 1924 conventions in New York during the Radio World's Fair, and arrangements are now being made to conduct their business meetings in the lecture halls and demonstration auditoriums of the Armory and Garden between the hours of 9 and 12 o'clock every morning.

Several thousand jobbers and dealers, native and foreign, will attend the big show, and two hours per day will be set aside for the exclusive transaction of business between those wholesale buyers and the exhibitors.

The International Amateur Builders' Contest is assuming such huge proportions that the show management expects this feature alone to fill the entire basement of Madison Square Garden. Blanks for this competition are being distributed by radio dealers in America and abroad, and entries are already coming in from all parts of the world. Twenty-five prizes will be awarded in this interesting contest.

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One 75-turn honeycomb coil for the primary.
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One 50-turn coil for the tickler.
One variable condenser, .001 mfd., 45 plates.
One 23-plate variable condenser, .0005 mfd.
One series-parallel switch and points.

One vacuum tube socket.
One 6-ohm rheostat.
One grid condenser and leak.
One single circuit jack.

A double circuit jack is necessary if the addition of an amplified unit is planned.

The 45-plate condenser is connected in the aerial circuit and is controlled by the series-parallel switch. The other condenser is shunted across the secondary coil.

Otherwise the hook-up is as simple as any other regenerative circuit.

For low wavelengths—as low as the combination of 75-75-50 coils can reach, the switch is set to connect the condenser in series with the primary coil. For the broadcasting wavelengths the condenser is connected in parallel with the coil.

Tubes for the circuit may be either of the storage battery or dry battery variety.

Tuning is accomplished chiefly with the two condensers. The variable distance between the primary and secondary coils controls the antenna coupling, while the movement of the tickler controls the regeneration.

ON BROADCASTING.

Lord Privy Seal's Views.

Anyone looking into the future must foresee that broadcasting will have a vast effect on the public mind, and will develop into one of the great educational forces of the age, writes the Rt. Hon. J. R. Clynes in a Home wireless magazine.

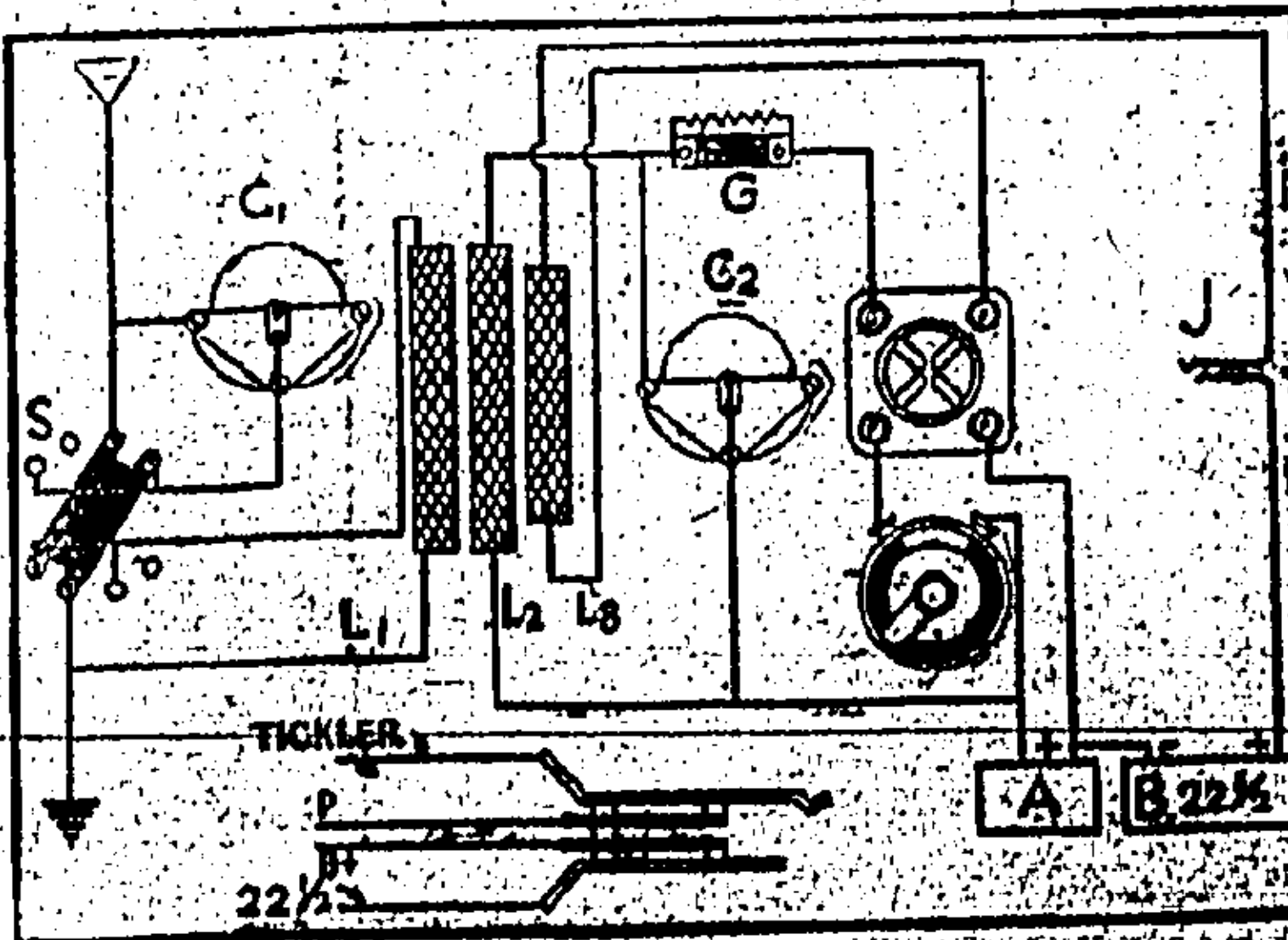
Until recently, operas, theatres, and even books, have been more or less luxuries, not available, except on rare occasions, to the great mass of the people. Broadcasting will bring a great part of these blessings nearer to the daily life of the workers.

As to the educational value of this new means of transmitting information, everything depends on the choice of information. So far, the responsibility has been met with credit, and the vast amount of information and artistic enjoyment which has reached the public gives us every reason to hope for wonderful results in the future. So long as public taste demands the broadcasting of good material, the broadcasting centres will be obliged to supply it.

Those who say broadcasting is a passing craze, doomed to lapse from popularity in a year or two, overlook the fact that crazes are based upon special fads, which run their course, exhaust the resources of their variety, and give place to an interest in some other matter of superficial interest.

When photography was introduced, it was said that could never displace painting and drawing, and that interest in it would rapidly fade. It has not faded, because photography as a method was not intended to displace other methods. Broadcasting is not intended and cannot supplant the printed word or the work of the stage or the concert-room.

It is distinct from all previous methods of entertainment and education, but it presents the inexhaustible variety of life which separates it from passing crazes, and puts it amongst those elements of modern civilisation which, carefully controlled and safeguarded as a force for the welfare of humanity, is of incalculable promise.



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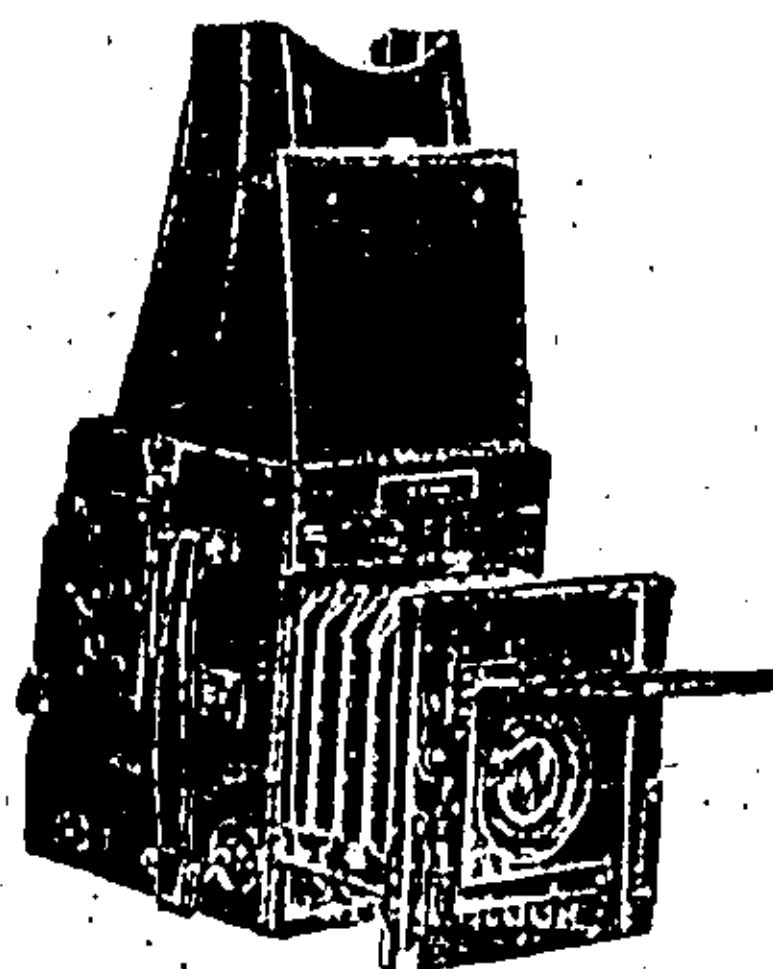
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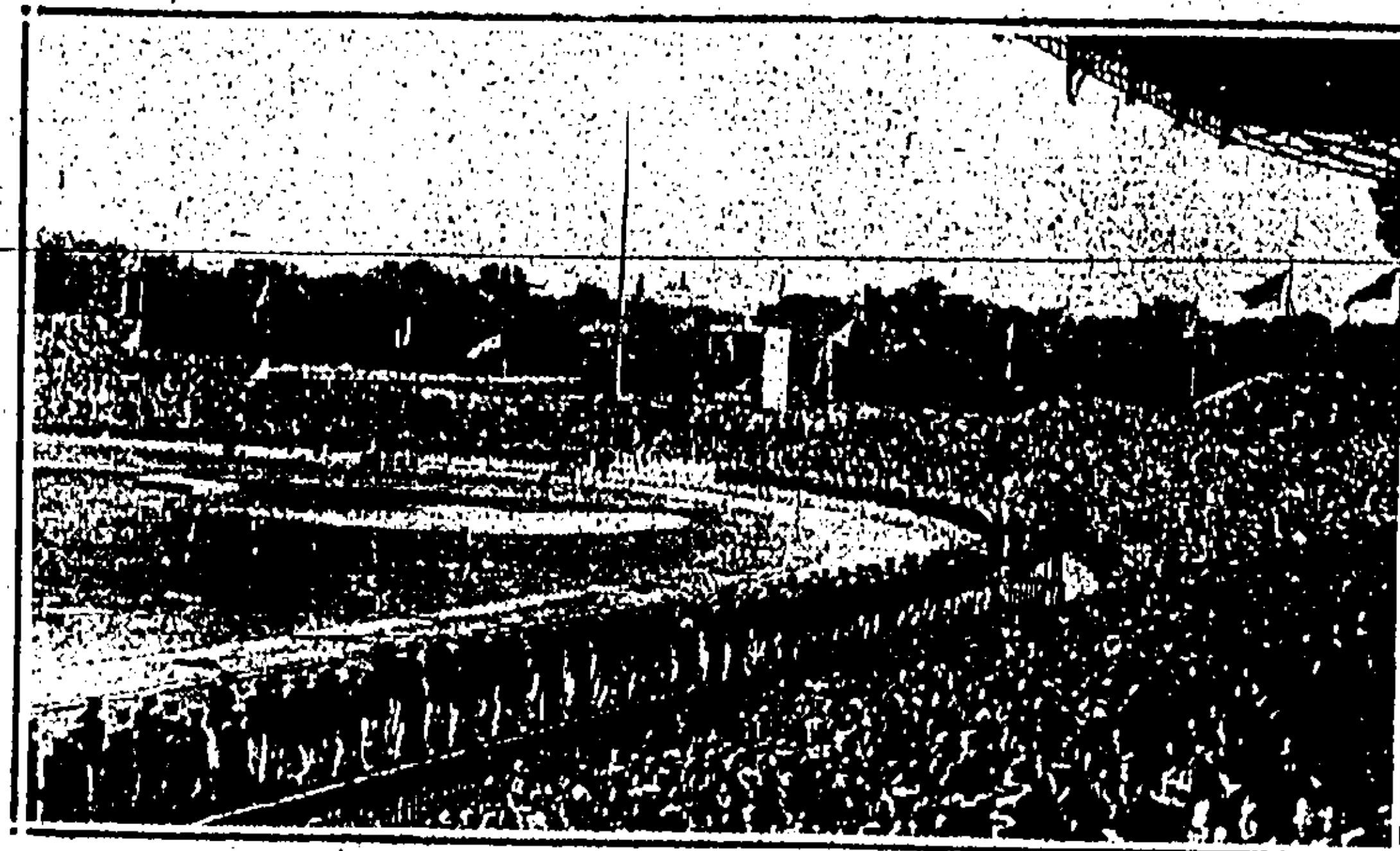
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CAMERA NEWS



MACLAREN IN JAPAN.—Major Stuart MacLaren (left), was handed this bouquet at the celebration staged in his honour upon his arrival in Tokyo. The presentation was made by the 15-year-old daughter of Seifu Karuchi, director of the Japan Imperial Aviation Society. Flight Officer W. N. Plenderleith, who flew from London to Japan with MacLaren in the Vickers-Vulture, is seen in the centre.



THE OLYMPIC GAMES.—Here is the opening of the Olympic games at Colombes Stadium, Paris. Athletes of all nations participated in the parade preceding the preliminary events.



U. S. FLIERS IN PARIS.—Above you see the three American round-the-world planes just after they had landed at Le Bourget flying field in Paris on Bastille Day. The holiday crowds started to swarm on the field as soon as the planes touched ground. In the group below the American fliers are surrounded by high army officers and officials of the French Government.



IN GERMANY NOW.—General Erich Ludendorff, who led the famed German war machine, is here shown meeting veterans of the German Navy.



AGAINST AMERICA.—The streets of Tokyo were thronged with demonstrators on Anti-America Day. Here is a group of Japanese citizens in a "solemn, unswerving protest" against the immigration law which excludes Japanese from the United States.



KING'S PRIZE WINNER.—Here is Private Desmond Burke, of Ottawa, winner of the King's Prize at Elsie.



DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE.—Mr. John W. Davis, Democratic nominee, pauses in the preparation of his acceptance speech, to read to Luck Nancy Post. She is a grand daughter of Charles Dana Gibson, the artist, at whose summer estate at Dan Harbour Mr. Davis prepared for the campaign.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph.")

The Indian Murder Trial.

Sir.—"A Juror's" letter, which appeared in your issue of yesterday, puts the legal aspect of the recent murder trial very clearly and in such a manner as to leave little doubt that, in the circumstances, the jury could only return a verdict of guilty on the capital charge. That much is to be admitted. But "A Juror" does not tell us in which category he and his fellow-jurymen placed the accused—whether they considered that he deliberately murdered his wife, or whether he merely committed a savage attack from which she happened subsequently to succumb. If the latter, then the man's offence is merely technically murder, and in that event there might surely have been a recommendation to mercy.

"A Juror" by the way, is strangely silent on this point of recommending to mercy. Was it ever considered, or was it callously over-looked?

Yours etc.

JUSTICE FIRST.

Hongkong, August 27th, 1924.

Sir, I have read with great interest the letters which have appeared in the local press relative to the above, and cannot but sympathize with this unfortunate man who acted as he did under such severe provocation.

It would appear from the evidence that there was no deliberate intent to kill, and, considering all the circumstances, I think a verdict of manslaughter would have been justified.

"A Juror" writing in your paper, points out that the verdict was according to law, but if, as he suggests, there was any feeling among the jury that the law was, in this instance rather too severe, it seems strange, and a pity, that there was no recommendation to mercy.

I sincerely hope that something will be done to save the life of this unfortunate man.

Yours etc.

"EVE."

Kowloon, 26th, Aug. 1924.

Sir, I was glad to note that at least one of the jury in the recent murder trial came forward yesterday with a letter explaining on what grounds the jurors came to the unanimous verdict of "Guilty." I applaud his action in giving this information to the general public, as it is a valuable aid to further discussion on the verdict, but whether it satisfies the public or not has yet to be decided, because the case under review can be likened to usual murder trials where "Wilful murder" is the chief point for the prosecution.

In view of the statements which were made regarding the doings of the poor woman who was killed, it is clear that these things must have been preying on the prisoner's mind for some time, and I wonder what would be our feelings if in the place of the husband?

On arguments of law, "A Juror" appears to be right, but the chief point which has aroused argument is whether the prisoner actually witnessed the act of adultery, or whether this was an untruth. "A Juror" says that the main issue put to the jury was that although the prisoner may not have deliberately set out to murder his wife, he was nevertheless guilty of murder as soon as she was a dead woman. But it seems to me that the jury decided the case on this point alone. Prisoner's story of seeing his wife committing adultery cannot be ignored. Unfortunately for the defence, no evidence was forthcoming to corroborate prisoner's statement, but, on the other hand, there was no evidence at all to prove that prisoner led his wife to the hillside and deliberately attacked her. No jury in the world could definitely come to the conclusion that prisoner's statement was a lie, and he should have been given the benefit of the doubt on that point. Prisoner plainly stated that he "chopped" his wife at the very moment he witnessed her infidelity, and an attack under such circumstances with no intention to kill, constitutes manslaughter.

Yours.

JUSTICE.

Hongkong Aug. 27th, 1914.

Trained Men Needed.

Sir.—Economy is the order of the day and it behooves every Government to study carefully its expenditure, and to keep the as low as is consonant with the

TWO-MINUTE TALKS A Daily Topic By ROBERT POWER

THE TWO-EDGED SWORD.

Justice is a grand word. It symbolises the impartiality which will not be deflected either to the right by sentiment or to the left by bribery.

Justice is represented by a sword. When the Assize is held and the Judge sits in wig, scarlet and ermine, there hangs above his head the great sword of Justice. It is part of the Regalia of the Crown, and is carried before the Monarch on state occasions. It is a symbol that he reigns to maintain Justice, and as the Judge represents the King, so the sword reminds him that he too is pledged by oath to execute Justice.

The sword of Justice has two edges. It is a sign that justice is for the accused as well as the accuser. It not only will punish the transgressor but the perjurer. Many a false witness has been finally struck down by this two edged sword. Shylock asked for nothing but Justice, but he found that in his blind desire for revenge upon his adversary he had forgotten the sword might be turned against his own breast.

Do we ever think how much suffering was endured in the past that Justice might be free to all men? Kings once ruled by the sword, and Justice was bought and sold. Might was Right. The weak went to the wall, and in dark dungeons Oppression worked its will upon the captive. It took a long time for Justice to come into its own, but at last the day dawned when it was established that no person should be tried secretly

and that the trial of all accused persons must be open and impartial. This was the triumph of Justice.

Justice is impartial. It decides between the accused and the accuser. It searches out the guilty. It meets out punishment. Nevertheless it may be tempered with mercy. Without mercy, Justice is the fiat without hope.

Let us be just in our dealing with our fellow-creatures, but generous as well. The Judge administers the law, but he is the prerogative of mercy. If he thinks fit, if he discerns extenuating circumstances, he may soften the sentence in the hope that such merciful consideration will give the offender a chance of redemption. Savage sentences in the past have made many a man "a habitual criminal."

"In the midst of Judgment remember mercy." These expressive words from the Psalms were quoted by Lord Russell in his affecting speech before his accusers, when found guilty in connection with the famous Rye House plot. And when we pass judgment upon those who have erred, we shall do well to remember that, perhaps, but for saving circumstances, we might have been in the same place as those who have been found guilty.

Justice is the two-edged sword. It is sharp to divide the guilty from the innocent. It is also keen to punish those who bear false witness against their neighbour.

well-being of the community. The salary of one highly paid official can be saved if the following pressing reform be carried out. Recent grievous occurrences suggest that a drastic alteration in the administration of the so called Sanitary Department is long overdue. What are the qualifications of the Head of the Sanitary Department for the position he holds? He is not a medical man and apparently does not possess a knowledge of such important sciences as epidemiology, bacteriology and public health, yet he must be consulted by the specialists in these matters who serve under him. It is no wonder that we have just had an epidemic of typhoid fever? Is he a Sanitary Engineer or even a plumber? If so his opinion on methods of sanitation and kindred matters would be of value. At the risk of appearing ridiculous it is seriously asked if he holds the qualifications which his senior Sanitary Inspectors possess, i.e. that of Inspector of nuisances or Inspector of meat or other foods granted by the Royal Sanitary Institute?

What would the public think if the Government placed a layman at the head of the Judiciary, the Public Works Department, or the Harbour Department? Those departments are controlled by men who have served long apprenticeships in order to master the technique of their professions and who possess the necessary skill and ability to effectively administer their offices. Why should the Sanitary Department be selected for the distinction of being presided over by a cadet whose sphere is clerical not technical.

The Colony employs a Principal Civil Medical Officer appointed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies and who is eventually responsible to the Government on all matters concerning the health of the Colony, even if he is not allowed a voice in some of the departments connected with health problems. The official is pre-eminently suited to fill the position of Head of the Sanitary Department in virtue of his present office, his qualifications, long experience and specialised training. It is difficult to comprehend why this gentleman's services are not utilised in this capacity and a pertinent query to this effect in the Legislative Council would prove exceedingly difficult to answer.

The Government is earnestly implored to re-consider the present dangerous fooling with the health of the Colony and to grasp the fact that a qualified person must be appointed at once to take responsible control of the emasculated Health Department now in existence. It will be too late when an epidemic of cholera automatically decides the question. No doubt Mr. Smith will only be too glad to be relieved of his present anomalous position

and thus the services of at least one official can be dispensed with and the well-being of the community considerably enhanced.

Thanking you for favour of insertion.

Yours etc.

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TEASERS

The Bowling Alley

The drawing shows an incline in a bowling alley, along which the balls roll back to their starting point. The large ball will jump the first opening, so it will roll to the front end of the lower track; the small ball, however, will fall in the first opening, and roll to the front of the upper track. There is just room enough on the lower track for a certain number of large balls, and on the upper track, for a certain number of small ones.

Look them over for about a minute, and see if you can estimate the number that will fit in each place. Do not give measurements; estimate with your eyes.

This "teaser" will be "checked" tomorrow.

Yesterday's Teaser.

As many as thirteen different objects may be discovered, beginning with the letter J—Joke, Jug, Juvenile, Jewel (the cheek), Jewel, Jug, Jockey, Jar, Jewel, Jet, Joint, Jug. Such words as "Justice," "Juryman," etc., are discounts of those given above. Hence they may not be included. To find 13 is exceptional; 11, very good; 8, good; 5, average; 4, fair; less than 4, poor.

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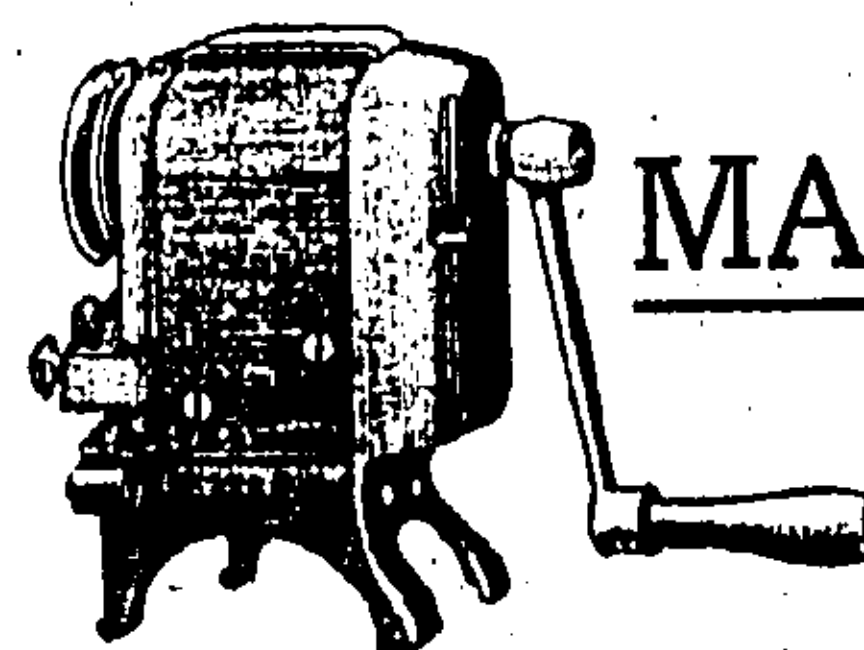
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BARONET'S DAMAGES.

Dealer's Phone Talk With Police.

Damages of £1,050 have been paid to Sir Henry Dering, of Sheerland House, near Ashford, Kent, in settlement of a slander action mentioned in the King's Bench Division last month.

The action had been brought by Sir Henry against Messrs. Thorn Motors, Ltd., of great Portland street, W., and Mr. Phillip Turner, a director.

Announcing the terms of the settlement to the Lord Chief Justice, Lord Halsbury, K.C., for Sir Henry said all allegations had been unreservedly withdrawn.

Sir Henry had stated that after his chauffeur had driven home a second-hand car which had been purchased from Messrs. Thorn Motors, Ltd., he heard that Mr. Phillip Turner had rung up the local police, asking them to confiscate the car, as it had been obtained by a trick.

In a later telephone conversation, Sir Henry complained that Mr. Turner said to him, "You had no right to take away the car and you must return it at once, or I will apply for a warrant for your arrest."

Sir Henry's reply was that he bought the car and was entitled to use it.

The defence was a denial of any malice.

Lord Halsbury added that in another action against Sir Henry Dering for the balance of the purchase price of the car, £430 had been paid into court, and that was to be paid out as part of the £1,050.

Entering judgment, the Lord Chief Justice said it was clear that Sir Henry was entitled to substantial damages.

ECHO OF CONSISTORY CASE.

The Rev. John Wakeford, formerly Archdeacon of Stow, Lincolnshire, was examined in the London Bankruptcy Court recently. He had lodged a statement of affairs showing gross liabilities of £5,276 (of which £4,371 was expected to rank for dividend), and assets valued at £305. Wakeford said his bankruptcy was entirely due to litigation, "which he had no choice but to contest."

WOMAN JUDGE AT OLD BAILEY.

The only woman judge in the United States—Miss Florence E. Allen, Judge of the Supreme Court of Ohio—visited the Old Bailey last month and occupied a seat on the Bench in the Recorder's Court. The Recorder (Sir Ernest Will, K.C.), in welcoming her, said with our slower methods we had only got as far as lady jurors and lady magistrates, but he hoped that in the course of time we should have lady judges as well.

THE MOLE INTERVENES.

At a garden fete in Lincolnshire a "hidden treasure" competition was in progress when a mole commenced operations under the few feet of lawn which had been staked out. To the surprise of the young lady in attendance the mole worked the treasure to the surface!

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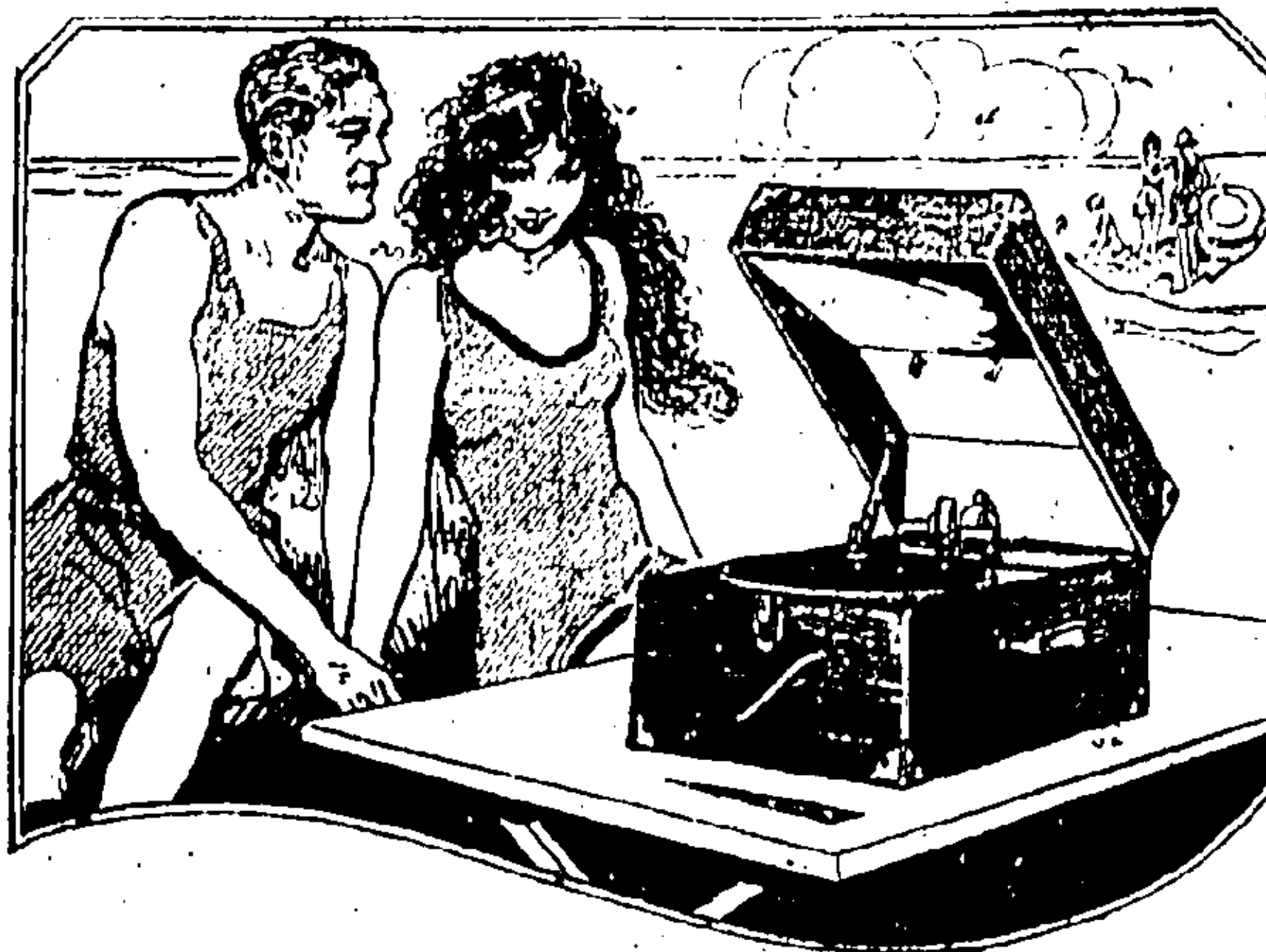
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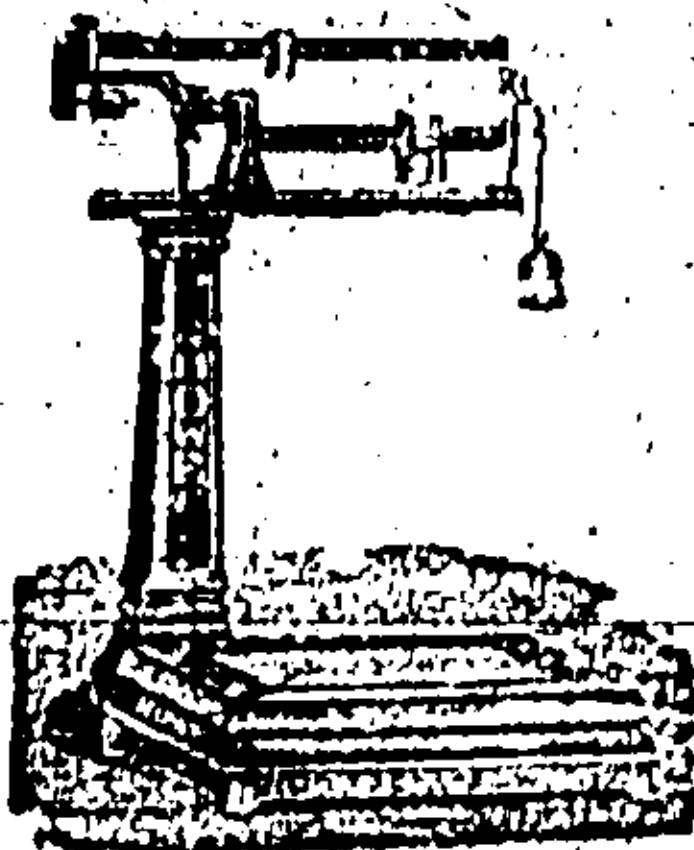
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HAMER.—At 111, Wong Nei
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26th of August, to Mr. and Mrs.
S. Hamer, a son.

DEATH.

PENTY-CROSS.—At the Peak
Hospital on August 26th, Mabel
dearly beloved wife of F. H.
Penty-cross, (Shanghai papers
please copy).

The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 27th Aug., 1924.

VOLUNTEERING.

The training season of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps commences at the beginning of next month, and already there is "a certain liveliness" to be observed in the Colony. Principal attention has been directed these past few days to the Scottish Company, owing to the campaign for recruits which is being waged at Taikoo and Kowloon Docks. Last year this company fell away in numbers, but now bids fair to resume its place as one of the strongest in the corps. Meanwhile, the other sections have been steadily gaining new men during the summer, and when the next annual inspection takes place it is confidently believed that there will be a hundred more men at least than last time. This will only be the case if the recruits to the corps, already enlisted and to be "roped in" during the next two or three months, are really keen, and make every effort to qualify. From what we can at present gather, there is a movement to make Volunteering here as pleasant as possible, so that in enrolling, a man really joins a big club, with the opportunity of putting in healthful exercise which qualifies him to do his bit as a citizen of the Empire in time of emergency.

Much of the present enthusiasm has been due to the efforts of a few who have never slackened in their attempt to infect others with their keenness. A glance at recent Corps Orders is revealing. There has been a gratifying addition to the Light Infantry section, which at one time seemed threatened with extinction. The attaching of a transport section to the Mounted Infantry has also had a great effect in attracting recruits. We do not know whether the realisation of civic duty is better this year, but evidently there is greater all-round enthusiasm, for there is nothing to show that enlist-

ments are due to the British population having increased during the past few months. Very wisely, the authorities are seizing every opportunity of maintaining the interest of members in the Corps, and the recent decision to form representative teams of H.V.D.C. players in all branches of sport, should go a long way to make Volunteering what it ought to be—a popular activity in which every enrolled man can take a proper pride.

Tall Tales.

Chinese brought before our magistrates always have an excuse ready, their mentality being such that, to "save face," any story will do rather than none at all. This explains the case of the man who was yesterday charged with the theft of a pair of slippers, a pair of trousers and a singlet, and who wanted the magistrate to believe that a practical joker had come along whilst he was asleep and fitted him out with this rig! We can well appreciate Mr. Hamilton regarding this as rather a tall story, for a slumber which would permit of these articles being slipped on without the sleeper's knowledge must indeed have been deep. This incident recalls another some years ago in which a Chinese was charged with the theft of a jacket from a lighter. He was wearing it, but that did not deter him from professing his complete innocence. What happened, he told the Bench, was that it was a windy night and he was very restless, the consequence being that the jacket must have blown on to the dock and during his tossing and turning in his sleep he must have unconsciously wriggled into it! We have all heard, too, of the innocent folk who, when charged with chicken-stealing, come forward with the pat explanation that the bird was in the roadway and fearing that they might step on it, they had merely taken the chicken up to convey it to a place of safety. These stories lend a little colour and interest to Police Court proceedings, but apart from this they have no value whatever, because they are believed by no-one and even their retailers realise that from the very beginning.

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The Right Step.

It is satisfactory to note that the Unofficial members of the Legislative Council intend at Thursday's meeting to press for an extension of the jurisdiction of the Sanitary Department and the creation of a new Board and Department which shall have charge of the public health of the Colony. There can be no questioning the wisdom of this proposal, for it has become painfully apparent of late that there is a sad lack of co-ordination in matters affecting our health laws. This Colony has altogether outgrown the days when the Sanitary Department was primarily concerned with plague, and it is clear that things cannot go any longer as they now are. The creation of a Public Health Department has become imperative. We shall not be surprised if there is Official opposition to this proposal, because reform is usually resisted to the last ditch in this Colony. In view, however, of the existing division of authority over the control of our water supply, and also of the astoundingly little that is done in the way of food analysis locally, it will require very cogent and telling arguments to convince us that there is no necessity for the improvement and extension of our health service which the Unofficial resolution contemplates.

WORLD THEATRE.

"ITCHING PALM."

What would you do if you found a twenty-dollar bill in your morning cup of coffee, another one in your vest pocket as you paid your fare to town, a third one, crisp and new, sandwiched between papers on your desk, and yet another, fluttering in on the evening breeze through the open window of your bedchamber, as you retired? It is just such a strange recurrence of vagrant money that sets a whole village hunting for hidden treasure in "Itching Palms," a photoplay of mystery and adventure, which is now showing at the World Theatre. The play created a sensation at its early Eastern showings and is expected to repeat its success locally. It is enacted by Tom Gailley, Virginia Fox, Tom Wilson, Victor Fotel and Gertrude Claire and was directed by W. Horne.

DAY BY DAY.

WISDOM ALONE IS A SCIENCE OF OTHER SCIENCES AND OF ITSELF.—Plato.

There was a clean bill of health in the Colony yesterday.

The address of Les Elegances de Paris was inadvertently omitted from the advertisement appearing on Page 9. It is, No. 8, Queen's Road, Central.

The silk forwarded from here by the "Empress of Russia" on the 31st July arrived in New York on the 23rd August, having been 23 days in transit.

A Manila telegram to the Daily Bulletin states that a gun on submarine S2 at Cavite backfired this morning, killing a chief petty officer and wounding a seaman.

Prof. Danenberg is leaving for Japan on a holiday to-morrow on the Empress of Asia. Before his return to Hongkong, his 7-year-old son will give a piano recital in Shanghai.

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Messrs. Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co., Ltd., are inaugurating a novel sale attraction from to-morrow when special bargains will be offered at one dollar. An advertisement appearing on Page 3 gives a surprising list of articles obtainable for this modest sum.

For having in his possession nearly 4,000 Capstan cigarettes for which the duty had not been paid, a Chinese was fined \$150, or three months' hard labour, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The duty on the cigarettes was \$15.90.

Before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, a house coolie, in the employ of Mrs. Walker, of No. 83 Nathan Road, was fined \$5, or seven days' hard labour in default, for dumping a quantity of house refuse at the junction of Nathan and Granville Roads.

NEW SHIP IN PORT.

MAIDEN VOYAGE OF
MOTOR VESSEL.

There is a very interesting ship now in port, which is on its maiden voyage to the East. It is the Swedish motor vessel Nanking, of 9,650 tons carrying capacity and 5,931 tons gross, which arrived at two o'clock yesterday afternoon with a general cargo. The ship left Gotenburg on June 16th, Rotterdam on July 11th, and has come via Port Said, Singapore, Hilo and Manila. Besides cargo, a few passengers are carried. She sailed from Manila at noon last Sunday.

The Nanking was built at Gothenburg, being completed as recently as last June, and embodies the latest in motor-ship construction. She is of open-shooter type, twin-screw, with four Diesel engines of 4,300 horse power, and makes thirteen knots. There is a grand saloon, smoking room, and four first class cabins, nicely decorated with mahogany panelling. The local agents are the Swedish Trading Co., Ltd.

FIGHTING IN NORTH.

REFUGEES POURING INTO
SHANGHAI.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, August 27. The *Shun Pao*, the leading vernacular newspaper, has received a dispatch reporting the outbreak of warfare between the forces of Chi Shih-yuan and Tapan Lu Yung-hsiang this morning. Traffic between Shanghai and Nanking is interrupted. A semi-official despatch reports that Chi Shih-yuan despatched a regiment of artillery and other forces from Nanking to Quinan yesterday.

Shanghai Chinese commercial and financial interests are disturbed. Numerous refugees are pouring into Shanghai from Sungkiang and border cities.

SUDAN SITUATION.

ATTEMPT AT DISTURBANCE
FAILS.

Khartoum, August 26. Parties of the mutinous Railway battalion who are being evacuated, attempted to create a disturbance among the natives, but the latter did not respond. A Court composed entirely of Egyptians and Sudanese, trying the Albara disturbers, has sentenced three of them to two years' imprisonment and ten others to a year in gaol.—*Reuter*.

HOPES TO CARRY ON.

New York, August 26. Mr. Wilson, head of the packing firm of Trenton Wilson and Co., is conferring with his bankers and counsel with a view to contesting the receivership proceedings.—*Reuter's American Service*.

AKALIS DEPART.

CROWDS AT BLAKE PIER
THIS MORNING.

Very interesting scenes were enacted at Blake Pier this morning, just before eleven o'clock, when a party of Akalis, who have been on a visit to the Colony, on route from Canada to India, were given a farewell by the Indian community on their leaving for the south.

There was a very large gathering, the normal activity of Blake Pier being somewhat interfered with. To the strain of a slow chant, the party and friends, went in solemn procession down the pier to the landing steps, the unusual sight attracting hundreds of Chinese. Gifts of flowers and other tokens were made to the visitors before the departure, the whole proceedings having a religious atmosphere and significance.

LIBEL CHARGES.

RESULT OF COMMENTS
ON DUNNE CASE.

Arising out of the case of Sub-Inspector Thomas Dunne, who appeared at the British Court at Shanghai but was dismissed of the charge of causing the death of a Chinese coolie, summonses for criminal libel have been issued by the Mixed Court against the editors and publishers of three Chinese newspapers in connection with editorial articles, published in the papers, and alleged to be libellous. The papers and Chinese concerned are: *Shanghai Journal of Commerce*, Zung Pao-lai, Editor, and Doo Tsung-woo, Managing Director, *Shanghai Tribune*, Jabin Hsu (Hsu Chien-ping), former Managing Director, and Sun Toong-woo, Editor, and the *Eastern Times*, Chen Lang-hyoh, Editor and Dih Tsel-tching, Managing Director. The summonses required the defendants to appear at the Mixed Court last Monday.

CAPITAL OF WALES.

Asked which City should be named the Capital of Wales, Welsh Local Authorities voted as follows:—Cardiff 75, Carnarvon 40, Aberystwyth 14, Swansea 8. On the basis of population, Cardiff received 1,323,198 votes, about half the total of Wales; and Swansea came second, with 271,938.

HOUSING DISPUTE.

ANOTHER POSSESSION
CASE.

Possession cases still occupy the attention of Mr. Justice Dyer Ball in the Summary Court. This morning's case was one in which Wong Ting-san, the landlord of 83, Wu Tsing Street, Yaumati, sought possession of the premises, the Ching Cheong firm being cited as defendants.

The plaintiff, represented by Mr. E. S. Brooks, claimed that defendants were in wrongful possession and asked for judgment and mesne profits. Mr. D. MacCallum appeared for the defendants.

Mr. Brooks asked leave to amend the writ. The defendants were only in occupation of a portion of the ground floor of the premises; not of the whole.

Mr. MacCallum said he was entitled to costs up to the time of the amendment. He was entitled to judgment on the writ as it stood.

The writ being amended, Mr. Brooks opened his case. He said that the house in question was one of five let as dwelling houses. The tenant of the ground floor was named Wong Yee, and amongst the terms of her letting was a clause preventing her from sub-letting without permission of the landlord. She was also prevented from carrying on a new line of business. She had sub-let a portion of the premises to the defendant firm, who were carrying on business as carpenters. His case was that Wong Yee had no right to sub-let the premises and therefore defendants were trespassers on the landlord's property.

Evidence was given by a foki in support. Cross-examined by Mr. MacCallum, he said that when his master bought the house he bought it subject to the existing tenancies. Wong Yee was the only tenant recognised by the landlord.

Mr. MacCallum submitted that he had no case to answer. There was no priority of contract between the landlord and tenant, and therefore the proper person to sue was the principal tenant. He asked that plaintiff be nonsuited.

Mr. Brooks said that he saw no point in that at all. It was the sub-tenant's duty to find out if the principal tenant had the right to sublet.

Further discussion ensued, and his Lordship expressed the opinion that if Mr. Brooks considered it a breach of contract by Wong Yee, the action should have been taken against her.

Mr. Brooks said that she was not carrying on the business. The sub-tenants had no right to be there at all, and the landlord wanted to get them out.

His Lordship:—Would it not have been easy to say on the receipt "These houses are to be used only as dwelling houses?"

Mr. Brooks:—Yes, but they were not drawn up by a lawyer. Mr. Brooks urged that by accepting the receipts (on which the conditions attaching to the tenancy were printed) without comment, Wong Yee accepted the terms.

Wong Yee was put into the box by Mr. MacCallum and she told the Court that she was unable to read the characters. She said that she had previously sub-let the portion of the premises occupied by defendants to cigarette sellers.

Mr. MacCallum said that the carpenter took possession on the 6th of the 2nd moon. That was the material period. Mr. Brooks had said that by tacitly accepting the receipt containing the clause that there was to be no change of business, she accepted the restraint. The receipts for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd moons contained no reference to that at all, and therefore, by the same logic as was used by Mr. Brooks, there was no breach of contract. The clause did not become operative until after the material period.

Mr. Brooks said that receipts containing the clause were given from the 9th moon of last year and Mr. MacCallum had produced one or two at the beginning of this year, which did not contain the clause. The reason for that was that the landlord had run out of the others and he saw no reason why they should be demolished on account of that.

His Lordship pointed out that it did not take three months to print new receipt forms. Judgment was reserved.

BAT-BREAKING CRICKET. Despite his 74 years Lord Harris has not forgotten how to play cricket. Captaining the Lords and Commons against the M.C.C. last month he hit up 18, which included two 4s. During his innings he broke his bat.

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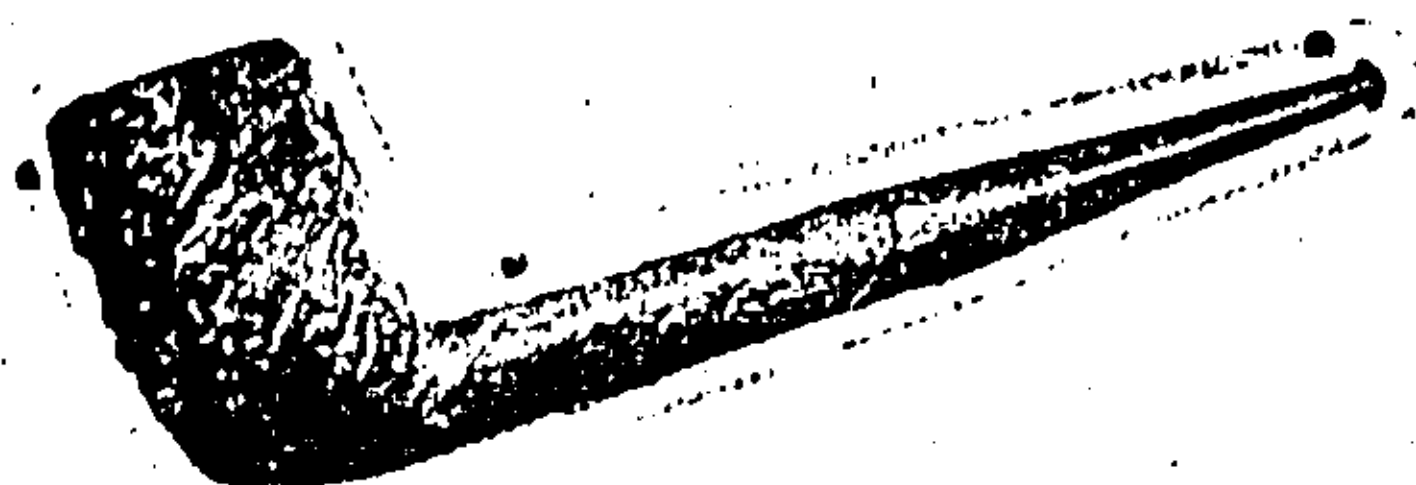
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TRAFFIC REGULATION.

TAXI-DRIVER CHARGED.

The driver of taxi No. 1207 appeared before Mr. J. A. Fraser at the Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon, charged by the Captain Superintendent of Police with a breach of the traffic regulations in that he stopped in the middle of the roadway to pick up a fare instead of at the side.

The offence occurred on the 9th instant, and in a statement Mr. Wolfe said that coming up behind in Pedder Street, his car was obstructed by the taxi whilst it picked up a fare. He was unable to identify the driver, as the man's back was towards him, but he took the number of the taxi.

The defendant stated that he was not driving the taxi and could not recollect having committed this breach of the regulations.

Mr. Wolfe thought that there were two drivers for each taxi employed by day and night respectively, and possibly it might have been the other man who was driving the taxi at the time in question.

A remand was ordered.

SHANGHAI INNOVATION.

Traffic Police Wear Eyeshades.

Dark sun glasses have been officially issued to the Chinese and Sikh members of the Municipal Police on duty at street corners as traffic police and pointmen. This seemingly trifling act stamps the Shanghai Police Force as being the only force in the world to be so equipped, it is stated.

For some time it has been realized that the traffic police standing for hours in the brilliant sunshine controlling Shanghai's busy traffic have been severely handicapped by the glaring sun. A large consignment of sun glasses of a light, suitable type, with tortoiseshell corner shades, was secured and served out to police going on duty last week. In Central district alone, 80 pairs of sun glasses were issued, and, as the issue will apply to all stations in the Settlement, it is expected that about 400 policemen will be thus equipped. The glasses have been issued only to traffic police and men on point duty. Patrol men and others will not receive them.

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WOMEN SWIMMERS.

Chances in the Channel.

Thanks to three masculine victories over the Channel last summer—making five in all—interest in the feat now centres in the possibility of a woman getting across.

Several attempts will be made shortly, the competitors including Miss Lillian Harrison, holder of the ladies' world record swim (fresh water) of 24 hours. She is an English girl from the Argentine, and has swum the River Plate at a point 24 miles across.

To my mind, however, the only fresh water test that has any bearing on Channel swimming is ability to stand a temperature of 50 to 52 degrees for at least six hours, writes Jabez Wolfe (hero of twenty-one Channel attempts) in a Home paper.

The possibility of a feminine victory exists, but whether it amounts to a probability is another and, I think, very doubtful matter.

The task is so severe, the Channel has so many tricks up her sleeve, that no challenger can afford to give away a single point.

Woman, being woman, is handicapped at almost every turn. Temperamentally, I think she is more apt to be affected by the disappointment and reaction of postponements.

Woman has to wear a costume, which impedes movement, thereby reducing speed, and induces chafing, the torture of which conduces to collapse.

DAVEY JONES'S TRAPS.

There are other pains and tribulations—jelly-fish stings, inflammation of the eyes, sickness, "indigestion," the numbing cold of mid-Channel, and the almost inevitable "bad time," when the will to win vanishes and one desires only to throw up one's arms and go to Davy Jones's locker.

Everybody knows that in an emergency women are capable of rising to the greatest heights of heroism, but I do not think they are nearly so well fitted as men for a sustained battle with the Channel.

However, there is a brighter side to this somewhat pessimistic picture.

Last year Tiraboschi and Toth knocked chunks off the time record—21 1/4 hours by Captain Webb, 18 1/2 hours by Toth, 16 hours by Toth, 16 hours by Toth. These performances have greatly improved women's chances.

The feminine record for staying in the sea is 14 hours 35 min., by Madame Stoll, of Dunkirk, 1922, while last August Mrs. Clomington Carson, of New York, but a Dane by birth, put up a great fight for 14 hours 30 min., being only two miles from Sangatte when taken out of the water.

There is a gap, but I believe that Tiraboschi's time can be beaten. In 1908 I was within 400 yards of the French coast in 14 hours 7 min., and in 1911 I was within 300 yards of England in precisely the same time.

Therefore, I am convinced that the Channel can be crossed in less than 14 hours, and woman has proved her ability to stay so long.

Has she, however, the speed to get the distance in the time? I fear she has not.

Fresh-water records show that over 100 yards woman is roughly 10sec. slower than man. The disparity increases rapidly with distance, and advances by leaps and bounds—in the Channel, where, apart from her disabling costume, woman lacks the necessary strength for a quick progress. Still, having a great admiration for woman swimmers and athletes in general, I hope sincerely I am wrong.

If, heavily handicapped as she is, a woman does succeed, it will be the biggest athletic feat on record.

CUBAN CRUELTY.

"Red Sugar" Production.

Correspondence is published (in a White Paper) between H.M. Government and the Cuban Government about ill-treatment of British West Indian labourers in Cuba.

Wanton use of firearms by Cuban guards, "who have no hesitation in firing upon unarmed West Indians on the slightest provocation," is cited.

No fewer than four British subjects have been killed in this manner within two years. No conviction is recorded against the aggressors.

Cuba replies that inquiries by high officials have been ordered in each case. But emphasis is laid on "the severe economic crisis of the sugar industry in Cuba."

Some of the stories told in the White Paper (by Mr. Haggard, of the British Legation in the Cuban capital, in letters addressed to the Cuban Foreign Office) are like incidents from "Uncle Tom's Cabin" or from Charles Dickens' "American Notes."

At the quarantine station in Santiago, Cuba, where West Indians are disarmed, "there were neither beds, sanitary accommodation, nor water. The immigrants slept, without distinction of sexes, on the cement floor."

At Miranda, in March 1923, Cuban guards made no attempt to arrest Oscar Taylor, solitary unarmed man, but shot him dead through the door behind which he was crouching.

BULLETS OR MEDICINE.

Ockley Royce, in April 1923, refused to take a second cup of medicine proffered to him by a marine guard, who after beating him with his rifle, shot him dead. Royce was not ill, nor was he armed. The necessity of an armed guard to administer medicine to immigrants was not explained.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 8th to 29th August (both days inclusive).

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "H A V".

This steamer having been detained at Whampoa and part of her cargo being discharged by the Chinese Authorities, Consignees are requested to produce their Bills of Lading enabling us to notify those interested, that their cargo has been wrongly discharged, so that they can look after their interests as the ship is not being responsible for restraint of prices.

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Storage will be assessed on cargo remaining undelivered after Wednesday, 3rd September 1924.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages will be landed into the Company's Godown, where same will be examined on Wednesday, 3rd September, 1924, at 11 a.m. No claims will be recognised after goods have left the steamer or Godown, and none will be entertained if presented later than three weeks after arrival of steamer.

No fire insurance whatever will be effected.

Y. TSUTSUMI, Manager.

Hongkong, 27th August, 1924.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

AN Extraordinary General Meeting of the Club will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd. on FRIDAY, September 5th 1924 at 5.30 p.m. for the purpose of confirming the resolutions passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting held on 14th August 1924.

By order.

C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 26th August 1924.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the above Examinations will commence on MONDAY, November 17th, 1924. Forms of entry and copies of Regulations and Syllabus can be obtained on application to the Registrar.

Each entry form duly filled in must reach the Registrar together with the statutory fees on or before the 13th September, as following:—

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SANITARY BOARD.**THE TYPHOID EPIDEMIO.**

A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held yesterday afternoon, Mr. N. L. Smith presiding. There were also present the Director of Public Works (Hon. Mr. H.T. Cransy), the Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Hon. Mr. A.E. Wood), Dr. W.V.M. Koch, Dr. F.M.G. Ozorio, Mr. C.G. Alabaster, K.C., Mr. S. W. Tso, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin and Mr. D. Davis (acting Secretary).

Before the minutes had been approved, Dr. Koch said that he noticed that when questions were asked, all that was recorded in the minutes was that "The President replied," or that "The Medical Officer of Health replied." Nothing whatever was given to indicate the nature of the reply. He thought that in future a précis of what was said should be recorded.

The Chairman: That is certainly done in the Legislative Council. Mr. Alabaster remarked that there was a Hansard record of the Legislative Council proceedings. It was very hard to find anything that was said from the minutes of the Sanitary Board meetings.

The Chairman promised to look into the matter.

Food Licenses Cancelled.

On the motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr. Tso, it was decided that the special food licenses in the neighbourhood of Quarry Bay market be cancelled with the exception of that held by the Dairy Farm.

That Ambulance.

Papers regarding the conveyance of an infectious case by the Star Ferry, were laid upon the table. Members made no comment.

Conveniences.

With regard to an application for permission to erect four European and two native type water closets on New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 289, the Chairman mentioned that consideration was deferred in the first place because the general question of allowing water closets in Chinese tenements was under discussion. It seemed perfectly clear that this was not an ordinary Chinese tenement house and he proposed that the application be granted.

Mr. S. W. Tso seconded.

Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood supported. This was a new house being built by a well-known Chinese gentleman for himself and his family. He believed that one of the sons had qualified as a doctor.

The Chairman having remarked that the Board must decide these cases on their merits, the resolution was unanimously agreed to.

The Typhoid Outbreak.

Dr. Koch asked whether the Medical Officer of Health could give the Board some information with regard to the typhoid outbreak. He was sorry he had not given notice of the question.

The Medical Officer of Health replied that he was hardly prepared to give the full figures that day. Since the beginning of the month there had been 35 cases. Of these 19 were Chinese and seven had been imported, one of these latter being an American. That left 16 local cases. Apart from the Chinese there was one Filipino case, two Portuguese, two Japanese and five British. The Medical Officer of Health produced a graph which he handed to Dr. Koch. This, he explained, showed a rather rapid fall in the number of British and Indian cases.

Dr. Koch made a remark to the effect that the Chinese, amongst whom the majority of cases were occurring now, were not milk consumers.

The Chairman said that when the epidemic started it was confined to European cases, particularly in the Peak district, and that was what made them divide the cases into two classes. There was always typhoid among the Chinese population.

Chinese Milk Consumers.

Mr. Wong Kwong-tin expressed the opinion that the Chinese consumed more milk than Europeans in the Colony. If information was sought from the Dairy Farm he thought that that fact would be established.

The Chairman thought the total consumption among Chinese might be larger, but proportionately the consumption was much less.

Mr. Wong Kwong-tin: I do not think so. I think the Chinese consume more milk than the Europeans. If you go into any Chinese restaurant you will find that they consume more than any ordinary hotel.

The Chairman: I quite agree that the total consumption of milk might be greater.

Mr. S. W. Tso: The Chinese do not entirely get their milk from the Dairy Farm.

WOUNDING CHARGE.**PEACE-MAKER ASSAULTED.**

A Chinese who was charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon with wounding Wu Mun, a pork-seller, of the Yau-mat Market, on the 6th inst. was sentenced to four months' hard labour.

Mr. D. H. Blake prosecuted on behalf of the complainant and Mr. Leo d'Almada said that his client admitted inflicting the wounds but wished to hear the evidence as he held that he was quite justified in doing so because the complainant had a knife and defendant acted in self defence.

Dr. S. N. Lui, medical officer of the Kwong Wah Hospital, deposed as to complainant's injuries.

A pork seller said that at 11 a.m. on the 6th inst. he was gambling with the defendant and three or four others. During the game a quarrel arose between him and the defendant. The complainant, who was at his stall at the time, went over to the group of people and separated the two. Witness then left the market and was on his way to his quarters when he heard police whistles being blown. He went back to the market and on entering he saw defendant holding a blood stained chopper. The defendant then ran away and witness pursued him.

Cross-examined by Mr. d'Almada witness said that when they quarrelled defendant struck him and he struck defendant in return. The complainant did not have a knife with him but another man, who was one of defendant's own people, had two knives. The first quarrel was between himself and defendant only.

A Chinese living at No. 605 Temple Street which is just outside the market he saw two men holding the last witness down on the ground and striking him. The complainant then went to the assistance of the fallen man. He was wounded by defendant with a chopper. Defendant struck the blows from the rear. The defendant then ran away.

Answering Mr. d'Almada witness said that the complainant did not have a knife with him.

The complainant said that a commotion arose among some people who were gambling. Defendant was fighting with a man of his (witness's) guild and he went over to separate them. After that Chak Kan, the man defendant assaulted, went away and witness went to the Chan Yee beef stall to ask what the quarrel was about. Just as witness arrived at the stall defendant approached him from behind and struck him with the chopper he was carrying. Witness had no knife of any kind with him.

The defence called a witness who said that he was present at the market and saw the complainant with a knife.

His Worship convicted and commenting on the seriousness of the case told defendant that in the goal at present was a man who had committed a similar assault. The weapon used in that case was practically identical. The victim in that case died after admission to hospital, but defendant's victim had recovered. The maximum sentence, under the Ordinance, said his Worship, was imprisonment for life. Defendant was tried summarily and it was the Magistrate's duty to impose a just sentence. His Worship said that he felt very much for the victim and had therefore decided to give defendant a chance to mitigate his sentence by a substantial compensation, which the complainant was entitled to.

Defendant was sentenced as stated and ordered to pay the complainant \$25 compensation or undergo another two months' hard labour.

The Chairman: I think we are rather branching away from the discussion.

The Director of Public Works: Can the Medical Officer of Health tell us how these figures compare with last year?

The Medical Officer of Health: I cannot on the spur of the moment give the figures. If any members of the Board would like comparisons made with last year, I can give them next month.

The Chairman: I think it would be interesting to have the statistics for the last five years.

The discussion then stopped.

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RACE COURSE.**Work Started at Yangtzepoo.**

Shanghai is to have a new race course, ground for which has been broken. Construction work on the track and stands is proceeding and it is anticipated that the first races will be held on the new track next China New Year, says the Shanghai Times.

The new track is in the Yangtzepoo district and is being built by a syndicate known as the Eastern Recreation Club, of which Ho Fengling is the General Ho. The Club has purchased a plot of land and is putting some of the money of the Club into the project. The Club is also building a grandstand and a clubhouse. The track is to be built on a hillside and will be a very fine one. The Club is also building a grandstand and a clubhouse. The track is to be built on a hillside and will be a very fine one.

The new track, which already has been surveyed, is to be one mile and a quarter in length, the same as the Shanghai Race Club's track. It is nearly oval in shape, being slightly pointed on the East side.

The entrance to the track will be by a road known as Ma Yu San, which is the last junction with Ping-Liang Road. The construction of the grandstand and stands will be under way shortly. These structures to be put up in about the same way as the Yangtzepoo track when it was first started.

The opening members of the club, while not definitely set, will very likely take place on the 1st of September. The Club is also building a grandstand and a clubhouse. The track is to be built on a hillside and will be a very fine one.

An interesting announcement by those in authority to speak concerning the project is that the effect that the ground inside the track will be available to the public on some sort of rental basis, for sports, such as tennis, golf, baseball, football and the like.

PREHISTORIC SEA-SERPENT. A discovery, seemingly of great scientific value, has been made at Lands-down, Tampa, Queensland. Workmen digging for a water tank found about 10 feet below the surface a fossilized skeleton of a prehistoric sea-serpent. The skeleton was found in a layer of sand and was about 10 feet long. The head was about 2 feet long and the tail was about 8 feet long. The skeleton was found in a layer of sand and was about 10 feet long.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

SIR ROBERT HO TUNG PLEADS FOR CHINA.

London, August 26.
Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung and their son and daughter were guests of honour at a reception yesterday at Highleigh, Hertfordshire, where the annual conference of the Central Union of Chinese Students in Britain was being held. Mr. Chao Hain-chu, presiding, addressed the students and described Sir Robert Ho Tung as a great philanthropist and patriot who was keenly interested in the welfare of his fatherland. Lady Ho Tung had done much to increase the silk industry in China.
Sir Robert Ho Tung in reply, thanked the students for their kind reception and expressed his admiration at their enterprise in coming so far to seek knowledge. He urged them to try to maintain the best tradition of China. Great opportunities awaited them for promoting the welfare of China as doctors, health experts and teachers, also many opportunities for the development of the latent potentialities of China such as mining, roadmaking, railway construction, inland navigation and water-works. Mechanical development was still in its infancy.
He concluded by exhorting the students to do all in their power to help China to maintain her position among the great nations of the world. The most important thing was to do one's duty to one's country for the benefit of the human race.—*Reuter.*

FRANCE AND THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

Paris, August 26.
The Government has issued an official statement of its views on the treaty of mutual assistance which will be discussed at the forthcoming Assembly of the League of Nations. It says that while it is desirous of following the traditional policy of France in support of the League, the French Government is willing to approve the pact only in so far as it may be consistent with her desire to ensure her security and the reduction of armaments, but will not consent, under any circumstances, to participate in a conference for the reduction of armaments without a preliminary guarantee of security. In any case the question of the reduction of French armaments might be more suitably discussed in the French parliament. The statement justifies the treaties entered into by France for her own security and makes a number of suggestions for improving the terms of the treaty.—*Reuter.*

AN UNWANTED VISITOR.

Moscow, August 26.
The *Pravda*, announcing the arrival of a Japanese warship at Ustkamchatka, says the local authorities have requested the Commander to leave, but the warship remains and refuses to move. The report adds that this greatly irritates and perturbs the population of Kamchatka.—*Reuter.*

RUBBER RESTRICTION.

London, August 26.
The *Times* City Editor, commenting on the rubber position in the Straits, says the longer the present situation continues the greater will be the strain on British companies and the more insistent will become the call for reconsideration of the whole restriction scheme.—*Reuter.*

BIG AMERICAN RAILWAY COMBINE.

New York, August 26.
The directors of the Lake Erie Railroad have approved the offer of the Van Sweringen interests to consolidate the Lake Erie Railroad in a proposed billion and a half dollar Nickel Plate railway system. The action of the Lake Erie Railroad practically completes the plans of the proposed merger.—*Reuter's American Service.*

THE LATE U. S. CONSUL TO PERSIA.

Bushire, August 26.
The United States warship *Trenton* has sailed for America with the body of the murdered Consul Mr. Imbrie. The Persian authorities rendered full honours.—*Reuter's American Service.*

EARLY MORNING SPREE.

CLERK'S LOST WALLET.

Arising out of an incident in which a solicitor's clerk lost his wallet on Saturday night (August 16th) three drivers appeared before Mr. J. A. Fraser at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon on various charges.
The clerk in question deposed that he engaged a couple of cars in the early morning outside the To Yuen restaurant and returned in an hour's time after having made a flying visit to the Craigavon Cricket Club. Later, in looking for his wallet to pay for fruit at a house at West Point he found it had disappeared and supposed he must have dropped it when he took it out to write a bill for the hire of the cars.
When he returned to the car stand outside the To Yuen restaurant he found the cars had gone away, but in subsequent investigations, considerably facilitated by a knowledge of the numbers, he traced the two drivers. They denied having seen the wallet, which contained some money, but could not get away from the discovery that one of them was driving his master's car for public hire and that the other drove his car at prohibited hours.
These two charges were proved yesterday afternoon, and fines of \$25 were imposed.

TYPHUS "PANIC."

A rare form of typhus fever has broken out in the Lismore (Co. Waterford) district, and one death has occurred. "Doctors are unable to diagnose the disease, which is highly infectious, rapid in fatal issue and is causing a panic," said the chairman of Waterford County Board of Health. A Government medical inspector has been sent for.

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VOLUNTEERING.

AN APPEAL TO SCOTS.

The following stirring speech was delivered by Mr. P. D. Wilson at the meeting held at Kowloon Docks on Monday to form a Kowloon Platoon of the Scottish Company of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.
In supporting the claims of the Scottish Company already so splendidly voiced, I wish to appeal to your love of country and pride of race, to your national sentiment, in short, to your patriotism, and to urge you to join the Company not so much because it is military as because it is Scottish. It is our own Company, our very own, which the Government allowed us to form after we had expressed our ardent desire for such a Corps through the St. Andrew's Society, on more occasions than one.
We should look upon our Company with affection and pride, and should do all that lies in our power to strengthen it, and to add lustre to it, so that it may become in the Volunteer Corps what our Royal Old Cavalry regiment, the Royal Scots Greys, is in the British Army. "Second to none."
Now this is a very proper and becoming aspiration on the part of those who have the welfare of the Company at heart. Unfortunately, they have to contend with that mortal foe of enterprise and endeavour which is named "lukewarmness." Lukewarmness has discouraged many a brave heart and crushed many a noble spirit. It is far more harmful and far more difficult to deal with, in most cases, than direct antagonism. There is something almost insidious about it. It is unobtrusive at first, and its existence is hardly noticed by the pioneers in a new cause. Later it makes itself known, and like a lump of leaven, soon affects the whole personnel of an undertaking, until what should have been a highly successful venture becomes ineffectual and abortive.
Scottish Nationality.
Are we lukewarm in our love for our Country, or in our sense of

nationality? What would our attitude be if we were called upon to surrender our Scottish nationality, and to assume that of some other country by some process of law? Should we renounce it without a pang, arguing that in this enlightened twentieth century one country was much the same as another, and that as long as a man had a comfortable job it did not matter whether he was called a Scotsman or a Hottentot? I can hardly think that anyone here would take up such a position. To do so would be to defy the instinct of a thousand years. Men have, it is true, assumed this attitude before now, but what difficulty have they not encountered in trying to maintain it?

Listen to this story which was told over a hundred years ago by General Stewart of Garth, in his book called "Sketches of the Highlanders." When the Gordon Fenibles, one of the regiments raised for home defence during the Napoleonic war, were reviewed in Hyde Park by King George IV, General Stewart had living in London on old friend who had been born in the Highlands, which he had left early in life. At the commencement of the French Revolution he had imbibed many of the new opinions, imagining himself a citizen of the world, and would not allow that he had any country. When the Highland Fenibles were reviewed he refused to accompany a friend to the Park, saying that as a cosmopolitan he had no country or countrymen. However, he was prevailed upon to go, and when he saw the regiment with plaids, bonnets and swinging kilts, and heard the sound of the pipes, the memory of former days returned with such force that his heart swelled, his eyes filled with tears, and bursting away from his friend he exclaimed: "I have a country after all; the sight of these poor fellows has given me a truer lesson than all my boasted philosophy."
Patriotism at Stake.
One cannot deceive or cheat an instinct; one cannot argue against it. Sooner or later it asserts itself,

CHINA'S WARS.

FIGHTING IMMINENT AROUND SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, August 26.—In connection with the rumoured imminence of war between Chekiang and Kiangsu, *Reuter's* Peking correspondent telegraphs that censorship has been instituted, and it is feared that war will most probably break out shortly between the Chihli party and Chekiang. Kiangsu is said to be sending native troops to Shanghai by sailing vessels. Apparently the attack will be made from three sides.—*Reuter.*

and will not be gained. We all possess the instinct of nationality in some degree. It makes itself felt at all sorts of surprising moments. A glimpse of a faded photograph when we are turning out an old box or desk; the name of some loved country village occurring in a newspaper article; the lift of an old palm-tree which has hardly been heard since our youth—these are all sufficient, at times, to bring a lump to our throats and to make us sorry that we are not more loyal Scotsmen. Now I want you to pay heed to these promptings when they are felt. I want you to show enthusiasm for our Scottish cause. I want you to understand that the eyes of the whole Colony are upon us, and that our reputation for patriotism is at stake. Our good name depends largely upon the manner in which we treat this: our very own Company, of the Hongkong Volunteers. I appeal, then, to every one of you whose blood warms to the tartan, or whose heart beats even a little more rapidly at the sound of an old pipe tune, to join our Scottish Company, to don the kilt, and to march proudly, with head erect, behind our pipes and drums. What I have said is sincerely meant and comes straight from my heart. May it strike a responsive chord in yours.

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RIVAL BOOK SHOPS.

A "BREEZE" IN COURT.

Mr. N. I. Brewer's Pointed Protest.

Summonses for infringement of copyrights were brought by Messrs. Kelly and Walsh against Messrs. Brewer and Company and the Chinese Commercial Press before Mr. R. E. Lindell, at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Mr. J. A. G. Leask prosecuted, whilst Mr. N. I. Brewer appeared for Messrs. Brewer and Company.

Mr. Brewer said he protested against the case being brought within the jurisdiction of the Court, on the ground that the summons was bad because it was directed against Brewer and Company. It accused Brewer and Company of knowingly selling books, and Brewer and Company being a non-existent personage, could do nothing knowingly. A summons, to be effective, must be either against the manager or partner.

Mr. Leask:—In that case I shall ask your Worship to amend the summons to one against D. Pasco, trading as Brewer and Company.

Mr. Brewer:—If your Worship grants this amendment, I shall ask for a remand of the case, as I know nothing about it.

His Worship:—In a summons of this character, defendant can be represented either by counsel or solicitor.

Mr. Brewer:—I am appearing in a personal character, and I appeal on the ground that the summons had never been served.

Mr. Leask:—I am sorry to trouble your Worship so much, but I shall now ask your Worship to amend the summons again to one against N. I. Brewer and D. Pasco.

Mr. Brewer:—I am not accused of knowingly selling books, as it is fairly common knowledge that I don't sell books, knowingly or unknowingly.

Mr. Leask:—My trouble is that I don't know who represents Brewer and Company.

His Worship:—I don't think it can do any harm to name N. I. Brewer in the summons.

Mr. Brewer:—It can do considerable harm, your Worship. It is a gross travesty of the criminal procedure of the Colony. This summons is an act of malice on the part of Messrs. Kelly and Walsh. It is simply a case of a rival firm trying to throw us out.

Mr. Leask:—I must protest against that, your Worship.

His Worship:—I adjourn the summons until this day week, the 3rd September, at 10 a.m., to fix a date for the hearing.

Mr. Brewer again raised the point of wrong service. Brewer and Company, he said, did not exist as a party that could be summoned. The firm might be summoned, but it could not be party to a criminal charge and it was a quasi-criminal charge that had been brought up against them.

His Worship said the summons would be served on the Manager of the firm. He would put it simply this way: "The Manager Messrs. Brewer and Company. This would meet the case."

The summons against the Commercial Press was similarly adjourned.

ZANNI'S FLIGHT.

NEW MACHINE COMING TO HONGKONG.

Tokyo, August 26.
Major Zanni's new machine is to be shipped to Hongkong on board the President Madison on August 27. And thence to the Canton Volunteers.

CANTON STRIKE.

DENIAL OF COLLAPSE.

Volunteers Insist on Return of Arms.

Reports which have gained currency to the effect that the Volunteers are likely to submit to Government terms regarding the return of the arms ammunition from the a.s. Hav are strongly denied by those in close touch with the Volunteer movement. It is true that some shops in Canton and Fatsan have opened their doors when soldiers and police sent by Dr. Sun have appeared on the scene with a view to forcible measures being taken, but immediately on the disappearance of the troops and police these shops have again reopened.

Dr. Sun is willing to hand over the arms and ammunition on certain conditions, but these the Volunteers will not accept. We are informed that the Corps will insist on unconditional return of the whole consignment.

So far, there has been no actual clash between the Volunteers and the troops in Canton, and conditions in the city are still quiet, although large numbers of refugees continue to leave for Hongkong and other places.

DR. SUN'S CONDITIONS.

Through Dr. C. C. Wu, Secretary of Foreign Affairs in the General Headquarters in Canton Dr. Sun Yat-sen is said to be offering to return the arms and ammunition from the a.s. Hav. Before the return, however, the Canton Merchants Volunteers are ordered to wire districts declining responsibility for the present general strike throughout the province, request the two Lieutenant-Commandants and the ten Colonels of the Canton Volunteers to assume full control of the Corps, recognise the recently promulgated regulations of the Civil Governor pertaining to the control of the Volunteer movement throughout the province, and effect a new election of officers for the Corps.

It is not believed that the Canton Merchants Volunteer Corps will immediately comply with the conditions suggested by Dr. Wu and a committee of well-known Cantonese who are acting as unofficial mediators, as Dr. Sun Yat-sen and his party are not trusted in view of past experience. Moreover, according to a prominent officer of the Volunteers, there is doubt that Dr. Sun himself is now able to handle the arms and ammunition nominally under his quarter's command. It is reported that, since the seizure, several thousand troops have landed at Whampoa, where the goods are being stored, many commanders desiring to have a share of the loot themselves.

MUST YIELD.

From Chinese circles it appears that Dr. Sun Yat-sen and his followers are being much affected by the general strike and they know they must eventually yield. At first Dr. Sun would return only a portion of the arms, but later, the words attributed to Dr. C. C. Wu are correct, he offered to return all the arms and ammunition which the several shops in the districts as well as Canton have purchased. It appears to some Chinese that Dr. Wu's promises as a representative of Dr. Sun are somewhat ambiguous and that the conditions offered for the return of the goods, while appearing innocent and reasonable, if once accepted to will bind the Volunteer movement to the Government in such a manner as to be but a part of an unwise step at a time when independent agency must exist to defend the rights of the people when encroached upon by the Government.

The Canton Volunteers are demanding an unconditional return of their arms and ammunition, the right to maintain their different

FRANCE APPROVES LONDON PACT.

M. POINCARÉ'S DEFENCE OF POLICY.

Paris, August 26.
M. Poincaré's contribution to the Senate discussion of the London reparations agreement was largely devoted to a defence of his previous policy. He declared France had accepted the Dawes scheme because it conducted to the re-establishment of an inter-Allied entente, and was more advantageous than the Bonar Law scheme. He admitted that the Dawes scheme allowed for an increase of the German debt and leaves the Reparation Commission free to establish defaults, and also commercialises the German debt, but he objected to the abandonment of pledges before the promises be carried out.

Eventually the Senate approved the result of the London Conference by 204 to 40 votes.—*Reuter.*

BITTER DENUNCIATION.

Paris, August 26.
In the Senate, M. Poincaré spoke for two hours before opening fire on M. Herriot's work in London. He then bitterly denounced the military evacuation of the Ruhr, which he said ought not to be effected until the Dawes bonds had been marketed. He declared that another disadvantage of evacuation was the reaction on inter-Allied debts; and explained that his idea was to exchange certain annuities and the Ruhr pledge for an abatement of inter-Allied debts. As regards the question of security, the ex-Premier said if France had the Spithhead fleet in the Ruhr she would have a much easier mind, but as things were it was impossible to admit that the evacuation of Cologne next January would be concluded. The structure built in London rested on shifting sands and German good faith.

When M. Herriot rose to reply to M. Poincaré, the latter constantly interrupted him, and the proceeding developed into keen contentions and a verbal duel between the protagonists of the two policies. The Premier concluded by stating that grave problems remained to be settled. He would not make rash promises, and asked the House to choose between isolated action and inter-Allied co-operation. The motion which was carried expressed confidence in the Government to pursue the execution of the London agreement and obtain the necessary guarantee of security and a satisfactory settlement of inter-Allied debts.—*Reuter.*

YORKSHIRE AND MIDDLESEX BEATEN.

PARKER'S DOUBLE HAT TRICK.

London, August 26.
At the Oval, Surrey beat Yorkshire by 109 runs. Surrey scored 209 (Kilner taking 5 for 58), and 202 (Kilner taking 7 for 95). Yorkshire compiled 100 (Sadler taking 5 for 29 and Fender 3 for 7) and 202 (Sadler taking 5 for 42 and Fender 3 for 45).

Essex vs. Northants, played at Leyton was drawn. Northants scored 351 (Douglas taking 5 for 73). Essex compiled 358 for 6, Freeman contributing 120.

Somerset at Taunton beat Worcester by ten wickets. Worcester scored 205, Foster contributing 111 and 146 (White taking 8 for 44). Somerset scored 348 for 9, declared, McBryan contributing 95, and then 4 for 0.

At Leicester Sussex beat Leicestershire by an innings and 95. Leicestershire scored 113 and 45 (A. E. Gillogan taking 6 for 24). Sussex scored 253, Bowley contributing 74.

Gloucester beat Middlesex at Bristol by 61 runs. Gloucester scored 31 (Haig taking 6 for 11 and Durston 4 for 18), and 294 for 9, declared, Hammond contributing 174 not out. Middlesex compiled 74 (Parker taking 7 for 30), and 190 (Parker taking 7 for 101). Parker performed the hat trick in each innings, making his fifth hat trick in first class cricket.

Notts beat Warwick at Nottingham by an innings and 56. Warwick scored 130, and 137. Notts compiled 323 for 5, declared, Whysall contributing 137.

Lancashire scored 79 for 0 against Hampshire at Manchester, when the match was abandoned owing to rain.—*Reuter.*

LOCATELLI'S MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

FOUND AFTER SEARCH HAD BEEN ABANDONED.

London, August 26.
Details now available indicate Locatelli's very narrow escape. Reuter's New York correspondent says the cruiser Richmond was going out to sea, following a fruitless search in the Greenland ice pack, when suddenly flares were observed at midnight. The ship brought her searchlights into play for half an hour before she picked up the aeroplane, which had drifted westward of the probable search zone. The discovery of the machine was therefore almost a miracle. The fliers had sent up rockets every two hours until the supply was almost exhausted and it was one of the last which was seen aboard the Richmond.

Locatelli says his original trouble developed 7½ hours after leaving Reykjavik, owing to water in the motor. He believed he could have made Frederiksdal, but the fog was so thick that he decided to alight and effect repairs and await clearer weather. He came down unexpectedly in the rough sea and the descent loosened the two engine supports. Thereafter, the mechanics was prostrated with seasickness and the turbulent weather prevented the machine taking off again.—*Reuter.*

ernment of the charges against the Commander-in-Chief, Mr. Chan Lim-pak; and the Lieutenant-Commander-in-Chief, Mr. Chan Kung-shan, of the Provincial Volunteers, for plotting against the Government.

Latest report of the situation shows that the Government, by offering to return the goods, is trying to gain time. The residence of Mr. Chan Lim-pak, head of the Canton Volunteers, one of the finest in Canton, is said to have been taken over by Dr. Sun.

GENERAL ARRIVES HERE.

We learn that General Chu Shu-ching, a former Civil Governor of Canton, under the Sun Yat-sen regime, has arrived in Hongkong on a special mission. His visit is reported amidst Chinese commercial circles to be connected with the recent military settlement.

WEST RIVER REPORTS.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Kongmoon, August 26.
Whether the merchants in Kongmoon and Sunwui will go on strike is still a question. There are still no signs indicating a possible general strike, as most of the merchants are at present interested in the arrangements for the opening of a bazaar for flood relief. However, a meeting is to-day held at Sunwui by the officials of the Volunteer Corps at Kongmoon and Sunwui, and much will depend upon the outcome of this meeting.

A report just to hand has it that the merchants at Tanshui-how, a river port in the Hoping district, opposite Kung Yeh, have gone on strike. It is also reported that the merchants at Kow Kong have closed shops for the last few days.

PEAK MATTERS.

ASSOCIATION'S RECENT ACTIVITIES.

The Typhoid Outbreak; the Tram Problem.

A representative of the Telegraph who called on Mr. E. B. C. Hornell, the Hon. Secretary of the Peak Residents Association, in regard to recent activities of that body, was given some interesting information concerning matters which have been dealt with during the past six months. This showed that the Association has had in hand many subjects of interest to residents of the upper levels, as the following summary discloses:—

TYPHOID OUTBREAK.

Last month representations were made both to the Government and to Unofficial members of the Sanitary Board regarding the outbreak of typhoid fever, special attention being drawn to the use of latrines by Chinese workmen engaged in building operations on the upper levels and also to the question of the purity of the Pokfulam water supply.

In a letter to the Association, following these representations, the Secretary of the Sanitary Board stated that all the latrines on the Peak, and in particular those in the Mount Kellett area, were being carefully inspected, and every possible step was being taken (short of their total removal) to make their sanitary condition as good as could be expected. The letter stated that the Board had been in constant touch with the Water Authority on the question of possible contamination of the Pokfulam reservoir, but the recent incidence of cases of typhoid among Europeans in areas served by such water supplies as Kowloon and Quarry Bay pointed to the probability of some other infective cause.

This reply was not considered satisfactory by the Committee of the Association, and further representations are to be made on the subject.

MOSQUITO PLAGUE.

The Association drew the attention of the Government to the plague of mosquitoes which annually infests the Mount Kellett district, citing two undrained marshes below Cameron Villas which required cleaning and draining.

The Government replied that the undergrowth in the locality was being cleared and further work by the Drainage Office of the P.W.D. was under consideration.

THE PEAK TRAMWAY.

The Association has taken a most active and prominent part in connection with the recent revision of Peak Tramway fares, lending support to the petitions from May Road and Queen's Garden residents on the subject. In reply to the petitioners, who complained of "the grossly unfair" treatment of the Company in requiring May Road residents to pay the same rates as Peak residents, the Company did not feel that it was doing any injustice to such residents, when the increased distance for which the monthly tickets were available was taken into consideration; further adding that they were only falling into line with the Low Level Tramway Company.

Following a petition to the Governor by the residents concerned, the Colonial Secretary wrote to the Peak Tramway Company, pointing out the possibility of May Road residents travelling by non-stop trams to the upper terminus and returning to May Road by the subsequent stopping train. In reply to this, the Company considered that the possibility of non-stop travel was unlikely, but if May Road residents did wish to make such journeys, they could only do so by obtaining a ticket for the full journey.

OBITUARY.

DEATH OF MRS. PENTYCROSS.

It is with the utmost regret that we chronicle the death of Mrs. Pentycross, wife of the Chief Accountant of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, which took place at the Peak Hospital yesterday.

The deceased lady, who had been ill for several months, suffering from tubercular trouble, came to the Colony some three years ago, but early in 1922 went home and proceeded to Switzerland on account of indifferent health. She returned to Hongkong about six months ago, and had been for some time a patient at the Peak Hospital. She was extremely well-liked by all who knew her, and the sincerest sympathy of many friends goes out to Mr. Pentycross in the heavy loss which he has suffered. The funeral takes place this evening at Happy Valley.

U.S. AMBASSADOR-SHIP.

FORECAST OF TOKYO APPOINTMENT.

Washington, August 26.
It is expected that Mr. Bancroft, a well-known Chicago lawyer, will shortly be appointed American Ambassador to Japan. It is understood that Tokyo, which has been sounded regarding his acceptability, has decided to reply favourably.—*Reuter's American Service.*

adequate for present-day needs, to which the Company replied the realising the inadequacy of the service at certain hours of the day, and stating that they were still endeavouring to get larger cars built carrying 60 people. "When we get those," stated the Company, "as we confidently anticipate we shall, the present congestion will be considerably relieved."

Writing to the Government, the Association dealt with the general question of tramway facilities to the upper levels, and asked for a statement as to what steps the Government proposed taking, either alone or in conjunction with the Tramway Company, to provide an additional line. The Government replied later, stating that it could take no further steps in the matter of the May Road residents' petition, but making no mention of the provision of additional tramway facilities. Subsequently, on August 22nd—the Association wrote again to the Government drawing attention to the fact that this matter had not been mentioned in the official reply, adding that "My Committee feel very strongly that the general question of improved tramway facilities to the upper levels has been delayed so long and is of such paramount importance that they are justified in asking for a definite statement of the Government's plans and proposals regarding this matter."

OTHER MATTERS.

Other matters which the Association has taken up include the question of servants' wages (regarding which a revised scale has been drawn up, particulars of which can be secured from the Hon. Secretary); the unsatisfactory condition of Stubbs Road; children's playgrounds (the Government agreeing to erect a shelter on the ground near R.B.L. No. 2); the provision of typhoon night signals on the main at Mount Gough Station; and the question of permitting private medical practitioners attending patients at the Victoria Hospital, a suggestion which the Government could not take any steps to consider.

The Association also took up the matter of the proposed new building at the Peak Hospital.

"BORNEO" IN THE TYPHOON.

TRYING EXPERIENCE ON SUNDAY.

One of the steamers which encountered the typhoon last week was the s.s. Borneo, of the Shun Tai Steamship Co., which was right in the track of the storm on her voyage from Hoihow to Hongkong.

The s.s. Borneo left Hoihow at 3.50 a.m. on Sunday for this port. It was almost pitch dark at the time, with some wind, and heavy clouds passing quickly across the sky. We have been favoured with a glance at the log book, from which the following particulars are extracted.

By 6 a.m. the wind was decidedly North East, and the barometer stood at 29.63, but an hour later it was 29.56, the wind was N.E. by N. and heavy rain came down. Ten minutes later the vessel was off Poohai Bay, and the captain, expecting a typhoon, decided to turn back and make for shelter.

Two hours later the ship reached Hal-an Bay, and was anchored there. The barometer was now 29.53, the wind North and squally, with rain falling. Towards eleven o'clock the s.s. John Lodge, Mowinckel also put into the bay for shelter and anchored close to the s.s. Borneo. The barometer had now fallen to 29.49, and severe squalls of hurricane force came on, with heavy downpours of rain. The weather conditions grew continuously worse, and the barometer was "pumping" while a gale came on to blow. By 2.30 in the afternoon the wind was a howling fury, and the sea one mass of foam and spray. At half-past four o'clock the barometer had reached its lowest, 29.04, and then showed a very slight inclination to rise. At 3.30 it was still very low—29.05—and the sea rose like a tidal wave, backed up some fifteen feet high, while the sky was reddish and lightning was observed to the East North-East. About 3 p.m. a hot wind was recorded from East by South.

With continuous high seas and wind gusts, the s.s. Borneo from eleven o'clock that night to 5.50 the next morning, had her engines going at full speed ahead, barely stemming the very strong current and rough waves, although anchored with 120 fathoms and 90 fathoms of cable on her anchors. At 3 a.m. tulls came between the squalls, and the barometer began to rise .08 per half hour. At 8.30 on Monday morning the reading was 29.53, and the vessel weighed anchor and made for Hongkong. When approaching and rounding Hal-an Head towards mid-day, the ship had to come to anchor three times, in the south channel, owing to heavy rain squalls, which made visibility impossible beyond a hundred yards. She eventually came into port at two o'clock yesterday afternoon, none the worse for her severe buffeting.

THE "CHAKSANG."

With regard to the Indo-China S.N. Company's steamer Chaksang, whose safe arrival at Swatow we reported in our late edition yesterday, we understand that the local agents were at no time anxious concerning the safety. As we recorded, the Master of the Dutch steamer Minado had feared for her safety in the typhoon, but we learn that after examining the log of the Minado, which was fortunately shown by the Master, the Marine Superintendent of the Indo-China S.N. Company stated that there was not the slightest cause for anxiety.

TODAY.

Chinese Festival. The day is a public holiday.